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SECRET STORES OF ENERGY.

PROFESSOR EDDINGTON'S VISION.

THE UNSOLVED RIDDLE OF THE UNIVERSE.

In Berlin last month Professor A. S. Eddington addressed the World Power Conference on "Sub-atomic energy." "I am going to tantalise you," he began, "with a vision of vast supplies of energy far surpassing the wildest desires of the engineer—resources so illimitable that the idea of fuel economy is not to be thought of. The energy of which I am speaking exists abundant in everything that we see and handle. Only it is so securely locked away that for all the good it can do us it might as well be in the remotest star—unless we can find the key to the lock. The cupboard is locked, but we are irresistibly drawn to peep through the keyhole, like boys who know where the jam is kept."

Energy in a Drop of Water.

"Einstein has shown us how to calculate the amount of energy stored away in matter—sub-atomic energy we call it. There is enough energy in a drop of water to furnish 200 horse-power for a year. We build a great generating station of, say, 100,000 kilowatts capacity and surround it with wharves and sidings where load after load of fuel is brought to feed the monstrous vision is that some day these fuel arrangements will no longer be needed; instead of pampering the appetite of our engine with delicacies like coal or oil we shall induce it to work on a plain diet of sub-atomic energy. If that day ever arrives the year's supply of fuel for the station will be carried in a teacup—namely, 30 grammes of water—or of anything else that is handy."

The Possible Life of the Sun.

"By all ordinary rules the side real universe which we see blazing with light should have long since been dead and cold. None of the sources of power which your Conference is exploring could have kept it alive for more than a small fraction of the time that it has existed. It seems, then, quite plain that in the stars the 'cup of water' method of maintenance is actually in operation, or at least that there is some partial adaptation of it. To the engineer this prolific kind of energy—sub-atomic energy—is a Utopian dream; to the physicist it is a pleasant speculation; but to the astronomer it is just a common, well-recognised phenomenon which it is his business to investigate."

After showing the fallacy of the theory that the heat of the sun is kept up by meteors falling into it, Professor Eddington showed that the source of energy must be at or near its centre, where the temperature was calculated to be about 40,000,000 degrees Celsius.

The total amount of the sun's sub-atomic energy, easily calculated from the sun's mass, gave a stock that at the present rate of consumption would last just 15 billion years. But we must allow for the fact that the sun "will become less spendthrift in its old age"; and its life as a waning star might be prolonged much beyond 15 billion years.

A Risky Experiment.

Discussing the alternatives of the activity of the sun and the stars being maintained by the energy liberated either by the destruction of the hydrogen atom, by the cancellation of its proton and its electron, or the building up of complex elements out of hydrogen, such as the formation of a helium atom out of four hydrogen atoms, Professor Eddington said: "Let us now consider whether astronomy has anything to say as to the conditions of release of sub-atomic energy. The answer appears to be quite definite, yet one cannot help regarding it as incredible. The answer is that if you want to tap any really large supply of sub-atomic energy you must heat matter up to a temperature of 40,000,000 degrees (Celsius). I will not guarantee that 40,000,000 is exactly the right figure. It may be 30,000,000 or perhaps a little less; but my point is that there is a definite temperature somewhere about this magnitude at which matters seems to yield up its energy profusely, whereas a few million degrees lower the yield is practically nil. It is almost like a boiling point."

"This is the key to the cupboard. Suppose we could manage to heat terrestrial matter up to 40,000,000 degrees, could we extract its energy of constitution? I may remark in passing that, if this is the method required, the chances of our making a commercial success of it do not appear very promising. I scarcely think this can be the key. I do not wish to stress the first crude conclusions that have suggested themselves. Forty million degrees is perhaps not beyond attainment in our laboratories. At the Cavendish Laboratory Dr. Kipitza produces momentary magnetic fields in which the concentration of energy corresponds to about 1,000,000 degrees C. If he should be able to raise this to 40,000,000 degrees, well, I have said that I do not really think that the sub-atomic energy will then come pouring out; but, just to be on the safe side, I shall take care not to be too near the laboratory when the experiment is first tried."

Mystery Rays.

In the further course of his paper, however, Professor Eddington dealt with the Kohlhorster-Millikan rays, which come into our atmosphere from outside, are able to pass through great thicknesses of metal sufficient to shield off any ordinary X-rays or Gamma-rays,

and whose extreme penetrating power indicates their production by a sub-atomic process.

"When," he said, "these rays strike the earth, they pass down through our atmosphere, enter physical laboratories where they create ionisation—leakage to the annoyance of physicists occupied with other matters, who are quite unable to keep them out. And this revelation of what is going on in the astronomical universe has come not by looking through a big telescope but because it was noticed that gold leaf electroscope were never perfectly free from leak, however carefully they were shielded from all familiar sources of ionisation."

Such radiation could not come from the hot centres of stars; "it must," said Professor Eddington, "start possibly from the cool, outer atmospheres of stars, but more probably from the thin, gaseous nebulae and the general cosmic gas thinly scattered through inter-stellar space."

"That puts the problem of release of the sub-atomic energy in a new light. Just now we thought we had found the key. The thing to do was to heat up matter to 40,000,000 degrees, at which temperature it seemed likely that sub-atomic energy would issue forth in abundance. Now it appears that it is also given off in the diffuse clouds of inter-stellar matter which, even if it is not (as used to be supposed) at a temperature below that of liquid hydrogen, has certainly no very remarkable degree of heat."

No Light on the Riddle.

"We have a difficult riddle to unravel. There is a superabundance of clues, but unfortunately they all seem to lead in different directions. The possibility, or perhaps the probability, that the matter of the universe is slowly dissolving into radiation raises the question whether there is any counter-process. May not the radiation traversing the world somehow re-collect and form itself anew into protons and electrons?"

"On this point you may guess what you will. I have no light to throw. But do not forget that although we might provide in this way for the renewing of the matter that has dissolved away and for the renewing of the stars that have run down there is an inexorable running down of the universe as the energy is degraded from an organised to a more disorganised form."

"Sub-atomic energy may extend the life of the universe from millions to billions of years. Other possibilities of rejuvenation may extend it from billions to trillions. But unless we can circumvent the second law of thermodynamics, which is as much as to say, unless we can make time run backwards—the universe must ultimately reach a state of uniform changelessness."

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Diary of Coming Events.

To-day.

(July 22.)

Queen's Theatre: "Their Own
Desire."

World Theatre: "Baby Cyclone"
(at 2.30 and 7.15 p.m. Chinese film,
"Broken Chord").

Star Theatre: "Blind Goddess."

Central Theatre: "Abie's Irish
Rose."

Majestic Theatre: "Partners in
Crime."

Sanitary Board Meeting, 4.15
p.m.

Meeting of Chinese Chamber of
Commerce.

Dinner Dance: Peninsula Hotel,
8.30 p.m.

European Mail:—Inward:
Europe via Marseilles (Achilles),
2.30 p.m.

Tides: High, 5.44 a.m. and 7.41
p.m.; Low, 1.43 p.m. and 11.39 p.m.

Wednesday.

(July 23.)

Queen's Theatre: "Fox Folios
of 1929."

World Theatre: "Baby Cyclone"
(at 2.30 and 7.15 p.m. Chinese film,
"Broken Chord").

Star Theatre: "Blind Goddess."

Central Theatre: "Abie's Irish
Rose."

Majestic Theatre: "Legion of
the Condemned."

Public Band Concert, K.F.C., 9
p.m.

Lammert's Auction of Leasehold
Property, Salesroom, 3 p.m.

Tennis:—Mixed Doubles: Kow-
loon C.C. v. U.S.R.C.

Water Polo:—2nd Division: 12th
Heavy Bty. v. Fukien Club.

Dinner Dance: H.K. Hotel, 8.30
p.m.

European Mail:—Outward:
Europe via Siberia (Emp. of Rus-
sia), 10 p.m.

Tuesday.

(July 24.)

Queen's Theatre: "Love, Live
and Laugh."

Star Theatre: "Lady of the
Pavements."

World Theatre: "Four Sons."

Central Theatre: "Canary Mur-
der Case."

Majestic Theatre: "Legion of the
Condemned."

Tides: High, 7.23 a.m. and 9.51
p.m.; Low, 12.30 a.m. and 3.14 p.m.

Friday.

(July 25.)

Queen's Theatre: "Love, Live
and Laugh."

World Theatre: "Four Sons."

Star Theatre: "Lady of the
Pavements."

Central Theatre: "Canary Mur-
der Case."

Majestic Theatre: "Legion of
the Condemned."

Water Polo:—2nd Div.: Somer-
set v. N.R.C.

Dinner Dance: Peninsula Hotel,
8.30 p.m.

European Mail:—Outward:
Europe via Marseilles (Hakusan
Maru), 6 p.m.

Tides: High, 8.14 a.m. and 10.39
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DIVORCE ACTION DECIDED.

JUDGE REFUSES TO EXER-
CISE THE DISCRETION.NOTICE OF APPEAL GIVEN BY
PETITIONER.

In H. M. Supreme Court, Shanghai last week Judge G. W. King gave his considered judgment in the divorce case Cecile Laval Toeg v. David Lionel Toeg, hearing of which was concluded on July 8.

His Lordship said that in view of the circumstances he could not exercise the discretion of the Court in favour of the petitioner, against whom adultery had also been proved. He refused a decree nisi.

Notice of appeal was given by Mr. Tycho Wing, Counsel for the petitioner. Mr. A. M. Preston represented the respondent.

In giving judgment, his Lordship said:—

"This is a suit by petitioner for dissolution of her marriage, which took place on June 1, 1923, in the Registrar's office, at Hong Kong, and of which marriage there was issue, one son born at San Francisco in March, 1923.

"The grounds for asking for the dissolution are acts of adultery committed by the respondent at Shanghai in May of this year.

The Parties.

"The petitioner before succeeding in her petition must satisfy the Court as to the domicile of her husband and as to the acts of adultery alleged. Further, as she states in her petition that she herself has been guilty of sexual intercourse with a man other than her husband, she must show such a state of affairs as will induce the Court to exercise its discretion in granting her petition.

"Before dealing with matters it is desirable to say something with respect to the parties in this suit.

"The respondent, the husband, was born in Shanghai and is registered in his Consulate General as a British protected person; he is not a British subject.

"The petitioner, the wife, was born in Missouri, United States of America, and as her husband not being a British subject could not by marriage confer British nationality on her, she, it would seem likely, is still an American citizen.

"The marriage between these two people would appear, except for the first two years, never to have been a happy one, and they separated in 1923, after that living together only for brief periods. In 1927 the petitioner obtained a divorce in the Second Judicial Court of the State of Nevada in and for the County of Washoe. All I need say about this divorce is that however binding it is on the petitioner it does not effect the position of the respondent in respect of his marriage at Hong Kong in 1923.

"To turn now to the matters on which the petitioner must satisfy the court, namely, domicile of the respondent and the alleged acts of adultery by him.

"I am satisfied from the evidence of the respondent that he is domiciled in China, and he would apparently seem always to have been so domiciled.

Misconduct Proved.

"The petition set out various acts of adultery, but evidence was only offered on two acts; on the nights of May 9-10 and May 12-13, at 187 Bubbling Well Road, Shanghai, in flat No. 47. The evidence of Mr. Luchich was satisfactory enough as to these acts, but it was not supported by the Chinese house boy employed in the flat. However, any doubts I might have entertained are dispelled by the letter of the respondent to the petitioner, dated August 22, 1929. I am satisfied that the respondent has committed adultery.

"It remains then to determine the question whether the Court should exercise its discretion in favour of the petitioner, she having committed adultery herself.

"The whole question of the exercise of this discretion has recently been dealt with by Lord Merrivale, the President of the Probate, Divorce and Admiralty Division in a considered judgment in the suit Apted v. Apted & Bliss. This judgment is reported in *The Times* newspaper of May 29, and after stating that it was not possible to formulate and limit with precision the grounds on which discretion was to be exercised, goes on to say that certain broad principles could be gathered from cases which were cited. The judgment then deals with many decided cases and lays down that on a review of these certain principles appeared: 'The interest of the community at large in maintaining the sanction of honest matrimony was a governing consideration; a strong affirmative case was necessary before a Judge was justified under the statutes in negating their conditional prohibition; it was manifestly contrary to law that a judicial discretion in favour of a litigant guilty of misconduct in the matters in question should be exercised where that course would probably encourage immorality, and if it was likely to do so that was an argument against leniency.'

"How, taking these principles as a standard, how does the conduct of the petitioner entitle her to the exercise of the discretion of the court in her favour?

Marriage Unhappy.

"As I have said, this marriage does not seem to have been a happy one except for the first two years, and I would add that the marriage tie seems to have been treated lightly by both husband and wife. The letter of August 22, 1929, already referred to is not pleasant reading. The reason given for the adultery of the wife in Harbin seems to be inadequate; she was not forced to this line of conduct by anyone and appears to have been a willing agent. I cannot see how the interest of the community in maintaining the sanction of honest matrimony is served by acceding to her petition, nor do I consider a 'strong affirmative case has been made out.' Finally, I consider in this case that to exercise a discretion in favour of the petitioner would 'probably encourage immorality,' in that if it were acceded to it would not deter other wives desirous of divorcing their husbands from behaving in a similar manner to the way in which the petitioner has behaved.

"Finally, as to the interests of the child of the marriage. It is laid down in *Wilson v. Wilson*, 1920, Probate p. 20, that it is material for consideration how the interests of children are affected by the petition. I cannot see how the position of this child would be improved by granting a decree nisi.

"I do not see my way to exercise a discretion in her favour, and I must refuse a decree."

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The recruiting board of St. Germain-en-Laye, near Paris, found that Carnera was "fit for military service," and unless he presents himself for enlistment he will be liable to arrest as a deserter should he set foot in France.

Call to Colours.

The French Government has called Carnera to the colours because he became a naturalised Frenchman last June, but the Italian Government does not recognise his naturalisation.

"Once an Italian, always an Italian," stated an official of the Italian Embassy in Paris. It is pointed out that Carnera travelled to the United States with an Italian passport, and when he was received by the Italian colony in New York he said he was not a Frenchman.

Carnera came to France in poverty and worked first as a carpenter and then as a mason. The French heavy-weight boxer, Paul Journe, found him in a fair near Arcachon, and thought he might develop into a prizefighter.

Carnera became naturalised because one of the men for whom he had worked as a mason advised him to do so.

This man said that if there was any unemployment in France the foreigners would be expelled, and Carnera would then have to go back to Italy.

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FATE OF WOMEN'S DERBY SWEEP.

How an accountant, to cover a deficit in his petty cash, betted on dog races and got deeper and deeper into difficulties until he had robbed his employers of £1,489, was described recently at Marlborough-street police-court.

Herbert Arthur Royle, 36, of Alwyn-road, Canonbury, was charged with stealing from Mayfair Clubs, Ltd., £33, 10s. 7d., and embezzling £30, £281, and £1,188 between April 10 and May 28.

He pleaded guilty to the charges involving £281 and £1,188, and the others were withdrawn.

Mr. St. John Hutchinson said Royle was employed as an accountant at a women's club at £300 a year, with very good prospects. Instead of banking the club's takings daily he held up some of the money. He embezzled £1,188 within a month or two.

The £281 referred to a Derby sweep got up among the women members. He spent the whole of the money. The £30 was taken from the employees' holiday fund, and on his own confession he took £150 from insurance stamps cash.

When questioned he replied, "I have lost it all on the dogs. I had as much as £40 on a dog."

On prisoner's behalf Mr. Garsia denied that all the money was taken for gambling. Royle found himself between £35 and £40 short in his petty cash through carelessness, and took money to put the petty cash right. To balance this he took other sums and put them on the dogs, only to lose. Then he embezzled further sums, and lost again. He bet not only in £50's but £150's.

Royle was sentenced to six months' imprisonment in the second division.

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First Charlaty: "You know, dear, what do you call those drawings that are 'all scratches'?"
Second Charlaty: "You mean itchings, don't you, dearie?"

Vegetarian: "Yes! Ever since I have given up meat I have had a desire to attain greater heights—to climb—"
Friend: "And look for nuts, I suppose."

Indignant Wife (to incoming husband): "What does the clock say?"
Husband: "It says 'tick,' and doggies say 'bow-wow,' and cows say 'moo-moo,' and little pussy-cats say 'meow-meow.' Now are you satisfied?"

The following announcement appeared recently in a parish magazine:—

"The annual choir dinner will be held in the Vicarage on Wednesday evening at 6.30, to be followed by a service in the church at 8 p.m. with full choir."

The teacher told the children about the Garden of Eden and how Adam and Eve had disobeyed after being forbidden to eat the fruit of one tree.

"Now, children," she said, "can anyone tell me what lesson that teaches us?"
"Yes, miss," replied a small boy. "Eat less fruit."

The manager of a laundry was bewailing the lack of education among members of her own sex even when occupying good positions.

"I receive many letters," she said, "and I find two words which frequently occur are generally misspelt."

"And what are the words?"
"Preposterous" and "exorbitant."

"Jones is the meanest man on earth."
"What did he do?"
"He's deaf—and he's never told his barber."

He (at 11 p.m.): "Did you know I could imitate any bird you can name?"
She: "No, I didn't. Can you imitate a homing pigeon?"

Mother: "Willie, I heard that instead of going to Sunday-school this morning you played football."

Willie: "That isn't true—and I've got a string of fish to prove it."

Mrs. Lonebody: "My husband is away a good deal and I want a parrot for company. Does this one use rough language?"
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A bashful youth had been presented to a vivacious flapper, and for ten minutes he sat speechless, growing redder and redder and more embarrassed.

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"That lion's head," he said, pointing to a mounted head on the wall, "we brought from Africa."

The smallest visitor present spoke up.

"But how," he asked, "did you happen to let the rest of him get away?"

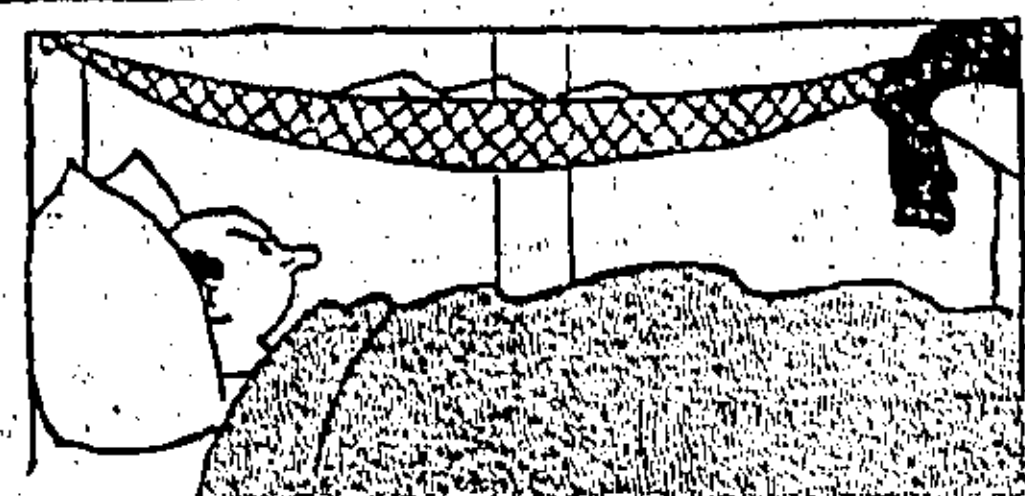
"Our theatres," said the American, "are much larger than yours."

"Oh, but we have some very big ones," replied the Englishman. "At Drury Lane, for instance, if a man threw an egg from the back of the stalls it would probably fall short into the orchestra."

"Indeed!" said the American. "Now, if a man threw an egg from the back of the stalls in our biggest theatre it would hatch before it got near the orchestra."

SNAPSHOTS OF A MAN IN A SLEEPER

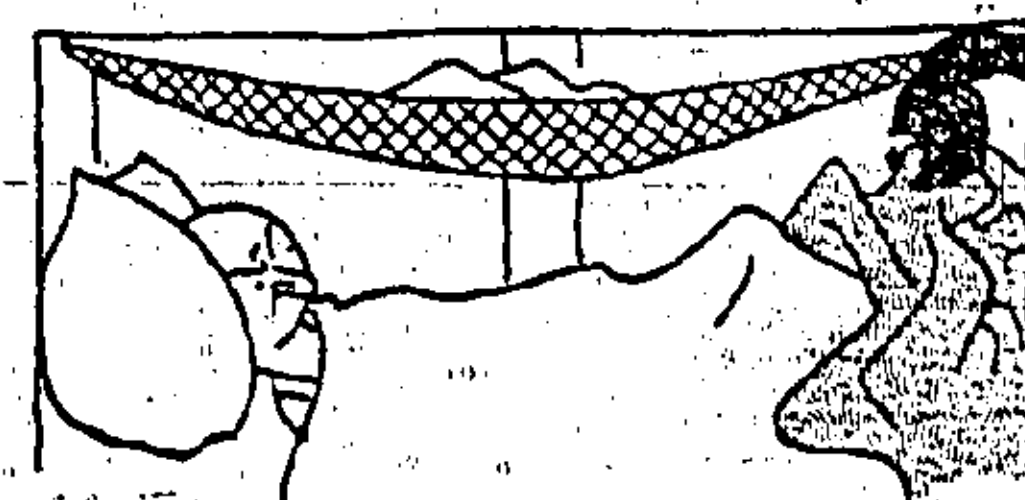
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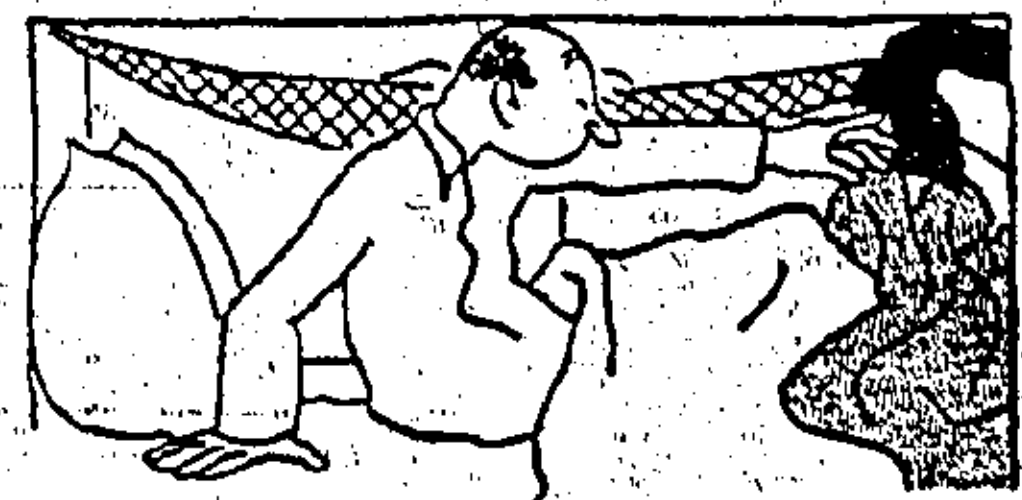
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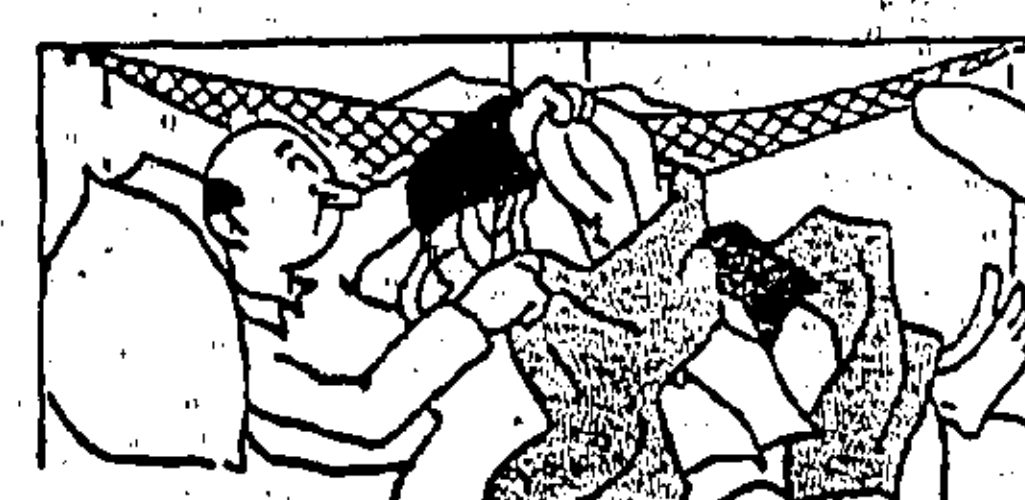
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"ABIE'S IRISH ROSE."

Anne Nichols' "Abie's Irish Rose" is one of the greatest motion pictures ever made. A broad statement of fact, and can be proven by any who attended the premiere of the Paramount screen version of Anne Nichols' play at the Central Theatre yesterday. As a screen play, "Abie" is even more entertaining than it was behind the footlights. It has been made into a sweeping, amusing broadside against intolerance, racial hatred and bigotry; but at no time does it preach. It is always entertaining. In short, "Abie's Irish Rose" is the story of a Jewish lad, Abie Levy, who meets, woos and weds an Irish girl, Rosemary Murphy. Their parents object to the match, but their complaints come too late, for they were first married by a Methodist minister, then to please the Jewish father, a Rabbi joined them. The third ceremony was performed by a Catholic priest, but still the parents objected and disowned their children.

Christmas comes around, and twins are born. These twins, one with a Jewish name, and the other with an Irish; bring the two families together in a bond of happiness. Anne Nichols supervised the production of "Abie's Irish Rose." The players include Jean Hersholt, as Solomon Levy; Charles Rogers as "Abie," Nancy Carroll as "Rosemary," J. Farrell MacDonald as "Patrick Murphy," Bernard Gorcey, and Ida Cramer as Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Cohen, and Camillus Pretal and Nick Cogley as the Jewish Rabbi and the Irish priest.

AUCTION IN A PALACE.

£190,000 SPENT ON ANTIQUES.

Dealers of Five Nations.

After yielding nearly £190,000, the sale by auction of the first batch, totalling 870 pieces, of the world-famous art and antique collection of the late Dr. Albert Figdor closed last month at Vienna.

The sale, which took place in the former palace of the late Archduke Louis Victor, and lasted three days, drew collectors and dealers from England, the United States, Germany, France and Italy.

Mr. Brummer, an American dealer, paid the sensational price of £24,070 for the celebrated eight-cornered chair of state of Count Strozzi of Florence, designed in 1490 by Benedetto da Majano.

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TO-DAY'S WIRELESS PROGRAMME.

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11 to 11.30 a.m.—Commercial News.

11.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.—Chinese programme.

12.30 to 2 p.m.—European programme of H.M.V. and Victor records selected and supplied by Messrs. Moutrie & Co.

6 to 8 p.m.—European programme of H.M.V. and Victor records selected and supplied by Messrs. Moutrie & Co.

La Forza Del Destino—Overture, Creator's Band.

Tanhauser—Pilgrims' Chorus and Trovatore—Anvil Chorus, Victor Mixed Chorus.

Only With You—Waltz and Night Owls—Waltz, International Novelty Orchestra.

Little Boy Blue and The Rosary, John McCormack (Tenor).

Humoresque and Jocelyn—Berceuse, Venetian Trio.

Barber of Seville—Overture, Philharmonic Symphony Orchestra.

Prelude in F Minor, Prelude in B Minor and Prelude in G Major, Vladimir De Pachmann (Pianoforte).

Gems from "The Desert Song" and "Gems from "Countess Maritza," Victor Light Opera Co.

Serenata and Carceloras, Amelita Galli-Curci (Soprano).

Lucia—Sextette and Trovatore—Miserere, Creator's Band.

Kane's Blues and Hula Girl, Kane's Hawaiians.

Hudson Waves—Waltz and The Swing—Waltz, Victoria Orch.

Adoration and Rondo, Renee Chemet (Violin).

La Serenata—Waltz and Espanita—Waltz, Victoria Orch.

Parla!—Vals and The Gypsy and the Bird, Amelita Galli-Curci (Soprano).

I've Got a Feeling—Lm. Falling and Love Me or Leave Me, Thomas Waller (Piano).

Sari, Waltz and Waltz Dream, International Novelty Orch.

8 to 9 p.m.—Chinese programme relayed from K. Shing Theatre.

9 p.m.—Weather report.

10.1 p.m.—Chinese relay continued.

10.30 p.m.—Close down.

Link With Medicine.

He gave £1,400 for a wooden table-chest made in 1470.

The Philadelphia Museum acquired a travelling-chest once belonging to the Medic family and made in 1470 for £1,600.

Beautiful tapestry, velvets and silks of the fourteenth to the eighteenth centuries, embroidery, and laces, pewter drinking cups and tankards and ecclesiastical vessels of silver and bronze were among the fabulous treasures which came under the hammer.

The big lots in this sale form only a modest portion of the whole Figdor Collection. The doctor, a connoisseur of great wealth, devoted his whole life to assembling his collection and found his prizes in the storehouses of many different collections.

HONG KONG POLICE RESERVE.

[ORDERS BY THE HON. MR. E. D. C. WOLFE, C.M.G., INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF POLICE.]

General.

Revolver Practice.—The regular weekly revolver practice (voluntary) will take place at the Bowen Road Revolver Range on Wednesday, July 23, from 5.30 p.m. to 7.30 p.m. It will be open to all ranks of the H.K.P., Special Constables, Sharpshooters' Company, Hong Kong Police Reserve and to all persons holding permits to carry arms.

Police Training School.

The weekly classes for Police Reservists at the Police Training School, Kowloon, will be held on Tuesday, July 23, at 5.30 p.m. All members of the Chinese and Indian Companies and of the Flying Squad who have not yet passed Part II of Training Course should attend.

Indian Company.

Leave.—Constable R248 Rangin Shah has been granted 3 months' leave of absence from the Colony as from July 18.

Flying Squad.

Strength.—Constable R348 H. C. F. Aris has been permitted to resign having completed one year's service, with effect from July 15, 1930.

The weekly instructional patrol of the Kowloon Section will take place on Tuesday, July 23. Fall in at the Tsimtsatsui Fire Brigade Station at 5.30 p.m. sharp. Dress: Khaki uniform and cap with khaki cover.

The weekly instructional patrol of the Hong Kong Section will take place on Friday, July 25. Fall in at the Central Police Station at 5.15 p.m. sharp. Dress: Khaki uniform and cap with khaki cover.

Sharpshooters' Company.

Revolver Practice.—Revolver practice will be carried out on the Bowen Road Range on Wednesday, July 23, from 5.30 p.m. to 7 p.m. Members will bring their belts, holsters and revolvers. Uniform optional. It is especially desirable that every member should be present.

Rifles.—All members who have not yet turned in their rifles to the Armourer for inspection should do so as soon as possible.

(Sgd.) D. L. KING, D.S.P. (R.)

An express train on the international railway from London to Paris was derailed near the Italian frontier, but fortunately, no loss of life. The accident, however, has aroused widespread alarm as the Italian authorities claim to have discovered that the derailment was brought about by an act of sabotage. Several sleepers having been found removed by someone at present unknown.

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PROBABLE CLOSURE ON
DEBATE.

[UNITED PRESS.]

Washington, July 14.—Senator Joseph T. Robinson of Arkansas launched upon a defence of the London Naval Limitation Treaty to-day as the Senate's special session continued after its week-end break.

He urged that the Senate proceed to as immediate a ratification as possible, declaring that a failure to approve this pact would bring a period of fear and insecurity in international relations, coupled with an increase in naval building programmes probably exceeding anything heretofore experienced in the history of the world.

Some persons and interests, Senator Robinson said, might welcome such a situation which they would find congenial to their own desires and pocketbooks, but public sentiment in all countries opposes any trend toward the building-up of greater armaments.

Newspapers and individual Senators are continuing to count noses on sentiment for and against the treaty in view of the approaching ratification vote. It seems certain that something over 20 Senators are against the treaty unless it is guarded by some such restriction as the proposed Norris Amendment which would protect the Senate from adherence to any secret "riders" or understandings.

On the other hand, the Senate numbers 96 men and if the treaty is actually to be defeated, opponents must have at least 33 votes—one vote over one-third. Delay and debate are believed by many treaty opponents to be the most powerful weapons toward swinging sentiment against the pact.

Senator Robinson and Japan.

LATER.

Administration supporters are considering applying the closure limiting the debate on the London Naval Limitation Treaty to the present special session of the Senate, as a result of information to-day that it would be impossible to bring about a vote this week on the treaty.

Senator James E. Watson of Indiana, leader of the Senate, whose duty it is to keep the Chief Executive informed as to the progress of business in the upper chamber, told President Hoover to-day that such a vote could not be had before next week at the earliest.

Since the Administration feels that an early vote is essential, and since opponents of the treaty are frank in the view that delay works toward their best interests, a move to close the debate was held to be the logical action.

In this afternoon's meeting of the Senate, Senator Joseph T. Robinson continued his speech on the treaty.

He declared that Japan had sacrificed more than America at the Washington Conference when the Japanese agreed not to defend positions nearby, whereas the United States was only to refrain from fortifying or to disarm its possessions while being free to fortify Hawaii.

Defending the provisions of the London treaty, Senator Robinson said that one could not expect Japan to accept a naval ratio making self-defence impossible.

He pointed out in addition that half of Japan's foreign trade was with the United States, and that the Japanese thus must preserve friendly relations and could not think of war in such a quarter.

In honour of the 800th anniversary of the building of the famous cathedral at Spire an Eucharistic congress from all German speaking countries was held last week, when amidst great pomp the relics of St. Guido were installed in the monastery which adjoins the cathedral and which was built at the same time.

KILLED BY GAS FROM GRASS.

THREE DEAD IN A FARM
TANK.

Death overtook three men who entered a haymaking silo at Manor House Farm, Stretton-under-Fosse, near Rugby last month.

They were gassed by carbon dioxide fumes, set up by the fermentation of cut grass in the silo, a large tank standing about 50 to 60 feet high on girders. The victims were:—W. P. Crofts, farmer, and George Jackson and Ernest Brain, farm hands.

Brain lost his life in trying to save Jackson; Crofts went to the rescue of Brain and Jackson and paid for his gallantry.

Jackson entered the silo to trample the green crops. As nothing was heard from him, Brain went to investigate, and was heard crying for help by another farm hand, George Smith. Smith found both men unconscious inside the tank and, with the fumes beginning to act upon him, he crawled outside to summon Mr. Crofts.

Telling Smith to go for a rope, Mr. Crofts dashed into the silo, only to fall almost at once beside the men he meant to rescue.

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Smith returned and got a second dose of the fumes.

Dr. Allott, who helped to recover the bodies, stated in an interview that when he went up the silo ladder he was immediately overcome by the fumes. It was not possible for him to have existed in the tower for more than 30 seconds. Death was due to carbon dioxide poisoning of a remarkably acute character.

"This is the first time in the history of agriculture that anything of this sort has happened," he said.

"The experience of farmers with long experience of silo tanks is that gases have never been generated in sufficient quantities to cause discomfort to the men working in them."

EX-MINISTER DIES IN POVERTY.

TREATY SIGNATORY WHO
WENT TO GAOL.

A pathetic real life drama was played out in Paris last week, when M. Lucien Klotz, who launched the famous phrase, "Germany will pay," when he was M. Clemenceau's Finance Minister in 1919, died alone, disgraced and poverty stricken, in a modest little apartment in the Batignolles quarter of Paris.

For more than thirty years M. Klotz was one of the most distinguished lawyers and parliamentarians in France, as well as a very wealthy man. He had been deputy and later senator of the Somme Department since 1898. He was Finance Minister in four different pre-war Cabinets, and while holding the same post in the Clemenceau Cabinet of 1917-20 he was the principal French financial delegate at the Versailles Peace Conference.

Two years ago France was shocked to learn that this man, who had handled billions of francs, had been interned in a fashionable mental home to escape arrest for uttering worthless cheques. He had squandered his fortune by gambling.

The affair caused such a scandal that the Government was forced to arrest him after he had been certified sane, and sent him for trial. He was sentenced to two years in prison, but was released some months later on a suspended sentence.

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At the present time a brother judge had before him a case in the Short Cause List which had already lasted eight days.

"Counsel," he continued, "have responsibilities in the administration of justice, and they must take part in that administration as co-administrators with the judge if the public is to regain its belief in the efficiency and moderate expense of litigation.

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Mrs. Mottram wrote in a letter to her daughter:—

"I cannot stand this any longer. Dad can afford to go to Epsom and Ascot and does not help me in any way. I have been a good wife and mother."

The husband, Frederick Mottram, told the coroner that he had not ill-treated his wife, or kept her short of money.

The coroner: How much do you earn?—Some weeks I earn £10. I have had a good run the last three or four months.

Wife's £3 10s. a Week.

He added that he gave his wife £3 10s. a week. He had four children, and two of them were earning money.

The coroner: You have lots of money?—No.

"Dash it all," said Mr. Oddie, "you are comfortably off."

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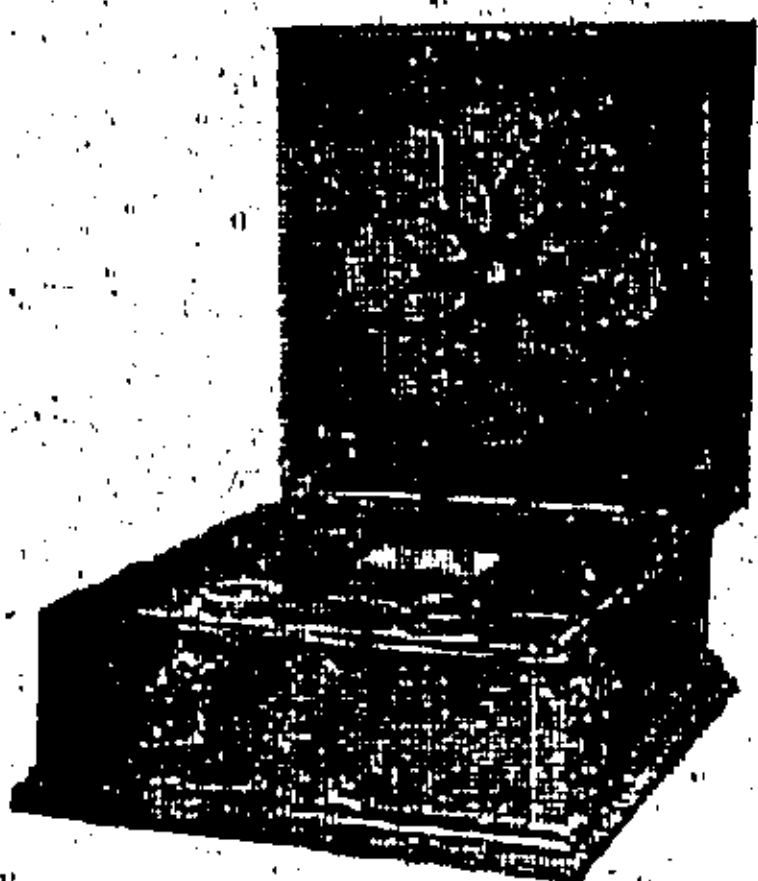
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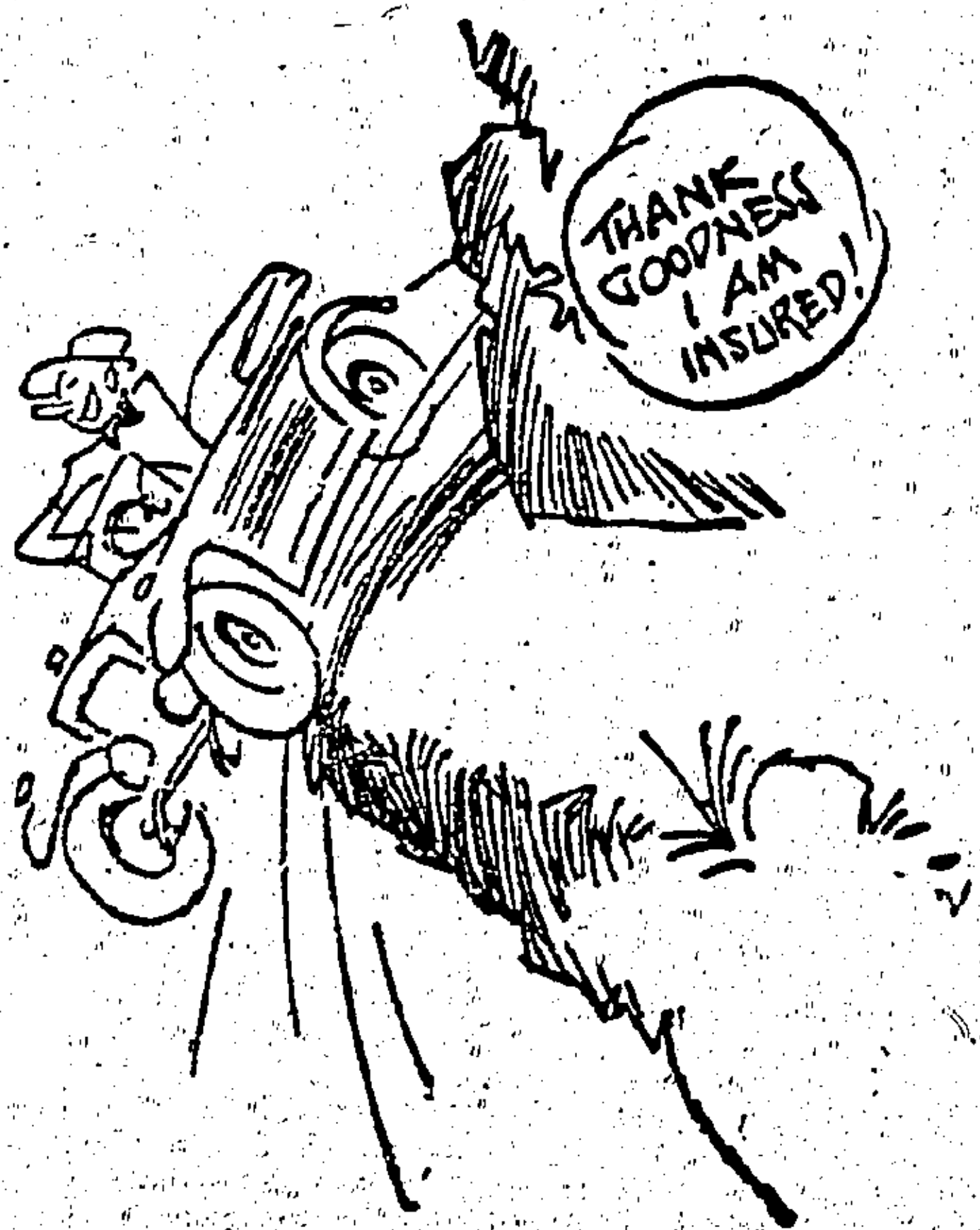
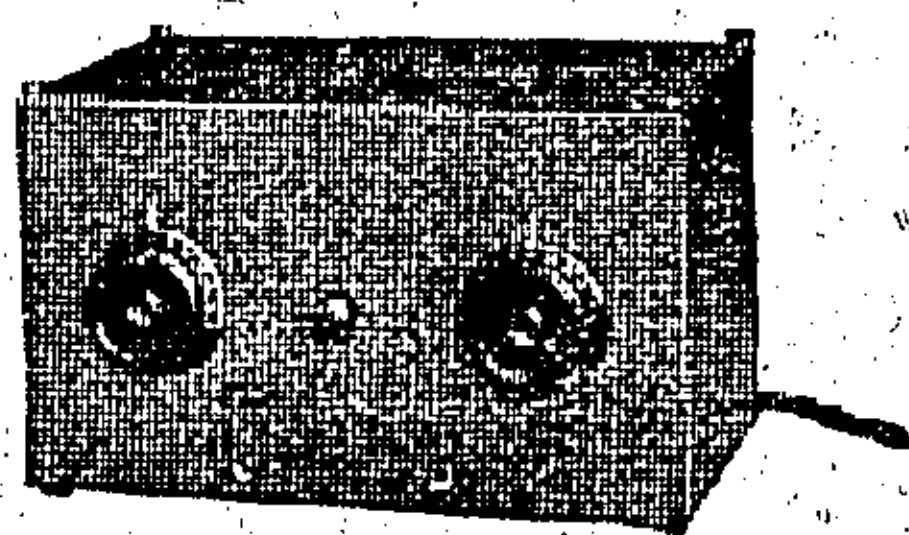
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The Indian constable, it is reported, moved the rifle upstairs, when his colleagues tried to stop him, but he brought up a machine-gun and tried to fire on them.

The madman then fired the machine-gun from the verandah and, it is alleged, killed one Indian sergeant and wounded several Chinese constables.

An Indian constable, who was on station duty, managed to sneak out of the building, and ran to Taipo to the residence of Mr. W. B. Sparrow (Assistant Superintendent, New Territories) and gave him details of the affair.

Mr. Sparrow took a detachment of police from Taipo to Lokmachow, and at 3.30 p.m. Mr. L. H. V. Booth (A.S.P.) took the whole of the emergency squad from Hong Kong Headquarters to the troubled station. They were armed to the teeth, and wore bullet proof jackets.

The Police Station at Lokmachow, which is on a hill, was surrounded by the Police but up to a late hour last night the madman had not been captured.

UNRELIABLE WITNESS.

SUMMONS AGAINST COXSAIN DISMISSED.

Holding that he could not convict because one of the witnesses for the prosecution was very unreliable, Comdr. G. F. Hole, R.N., dismissed the summons at the Marine Court yesterday, which was taken out against Ip Shing, the coxswain of the steam launch Fook Ley, for failing to show a red light whilst under way at 3.35 a.m. on July 15.

Defendant returned a plea of "Not Guilty." Sergeant Weymes, who prosecuted, said that whilst he was on duty on the morning in question, he noticed defendant's launch crossing the bows of his vessel. He (the defendant) had no port light burning at the time. Witness showed the Magistrate the relative positions of the two vessels at the time and stressed the fact that placed as they were, he could not have missed seeing the defendant's port light had there been one on board then. He followed the defendant's launch and when he got alongside, he found both red and green lights on deck. He was positive, however, that the red one was not in its proper place when he first saw the launch.

The Chinese coxswain, who was on duty with last witness, was called, and he said that the offence occurred on the morning of July 14. He then began to demonstrate the relative positions of the two launches and the Magistrate remarked, after seeing the way witness placed the models, that it was no wonder that he could not see the red light. He (the Magistrate) then put a few more questions to witness, but not getting any satisfactory replies, he remarked that he could not convict as witness was so unreliable.

The summons was accordingly dismissed. In another case, Chan Chuen, the master of a motor boat, was fined \$25 for failing to show a green light whilst under way in the harbour.

Police in Berlin last month were equipped with a number of novel, armoured cars dispensing not bullets but water. The new vehicles each have a turret which contains a single pipe not unlike a small cannon from which a small stream is ejected under high pressure for a distance of nearly 150 feet, while all around the car a system of smaller pipes prevents the approach of rioters as a protection against whom the car is also armoured. Large tanks underneath the car insure a generous supply of water. The police authorities declare that in recent clashes water has been found to be more effective than lead, being more humane. It is declared that two of the new cars will be sufficient to clear an entire street without danger or loss of life and limb either to police or demonstrators.

LAST NIGHT'S RADIO.

"A MARRIAGE HAS BEEN ARRANGED."

ITEMS BY MR. H. ORE.

Besides the nightly programme of gramophone records broadcast from the Studio at Post Office Building last evening, there were two items which had been specially arranged for, and the results of both numbers were pleasing.

The first took the form of a play entitled "A Marriage Has Been Arranged." The play is well-known and was successfully produced in London at the Garrick Theatre in March, 1904. It had also been performed in Hong Kong by the A.D.C. some years ago, when Mr. W. F. Sinclair presented the play together with two other productions. The play, although an old one, has not been altered in any way, as it has been considered better to keep to the original script than endeavour to modernize it.

Last night's dialogue was performed by members of the A.D.C. The play is one of the lighter order, though at times the passages are serious.

It concerned the proposal of marriage from one Mr. Harrison Crookstead, a millionaire, to Lady Aline de Vaux. The conversation between the two was naturally one of a confidential nature. The members of the A.D.C. did their lines so effectively that one could not help feeling guilty at times that one had been "eavesdropping."

Mr. Harry Ore was again in his delightful mood last night and demonstrated with what ease he could interpret the most difficult piece. The following were the pianoforte solos presented by Mr. Ore at the Studio:—2nd and 3rd Movements of No. 23 (Beethoven); (a) Whims (Schumann); (2) Spring Song (Mendelssohn) and (c) Hunting Song (Mendelssohn); (a) South China Fantasy (H. Ore) and (b) Sleighride (Tchaikovsky).

GIRL TYPISTS' CLUB IN WEST END.

CUBICLE QUEUES.

Girl typists of the City of London now have their own club.

And it is in the West End, close to Piccadilly. Established by the Federation of British Typists, it is one of the largest office girls' clubs in existence. In the City alone there are 300,000 typists, the majority of them young girls who live in the suburbs, and the idea to provide them with premises where they might change after business, rest or read, or meet their friends, was born.

So, the federation, which numbers among its patrons the Archbishop of York, Lord Brentford, and Viscountess Erleigh, has opened the club at 11, Regent-street. It has reading and writing rooms, and refreshments are served at all times between 9 a.m. and 8.30 p.m.

There are cubicles where girls, who have just left the office, may change their clothes, and "smarten up" to go to the theatres.

The subscription for 12 months is one guinea.

Miss Palmer opened the club's career with a dance on board the Friend Ship, the sailing vessel moored at Charing-Cross.

RUMANIAN CORONATION.

KING CAROL'S ECONOMIES.

Although the date of the Coronation is not yet definitely fixed, it is expected in official circles that it will be at the end of September at Alba Julia. In conformity with his policy of cutting down expenses the King has expressed a wish that the ceremonies should be as simple as possible.

The King, finding that the staff of the Royal Household is too numerous, has decided to reduce it. The post of librarian to the Royal Palace, which has been vacant since M. Chirileanu's resignation, is not to be filled, and the post of Minister of the Palace is to be abolished.

If all the reductions contemplated by the King are effected the resultant economy to the State will be nearly £30,000 a year. The lower grades of the staff of the Court are to receive six months' wages on dismissal, and old servants are to be given allotments on the Royal Domains. The King also wishes to reduce the staff of

the Royal Domains, and has called for full details of the establishment for that purpose.

By virtue of a special Bill, the Civil List will be as follows:—To the King, 40,000,000 lei (nearly £50,000) a year; the Queen Mother, 20,000,000 lei (nearly £25,000); the Prince of Alba Julia and his mother, 7,000,000 lei (nearly £8,600) each. Two of the former Regents, the Patriarch Mgr. Miron Cristea and M. C. Saratsennu, are each to receive a pension of 1,800,000 lei (about £2,200) a year for life.

On attaining the age of nine, the Prince of Alba Julia is to be enlisted in the Army, probably in the Mountain Chasseurs. In accordance with tradition, two days after being gazetted his Royal Highness will be promoted corporal, so that in the autumn he will appear in his new uniform.

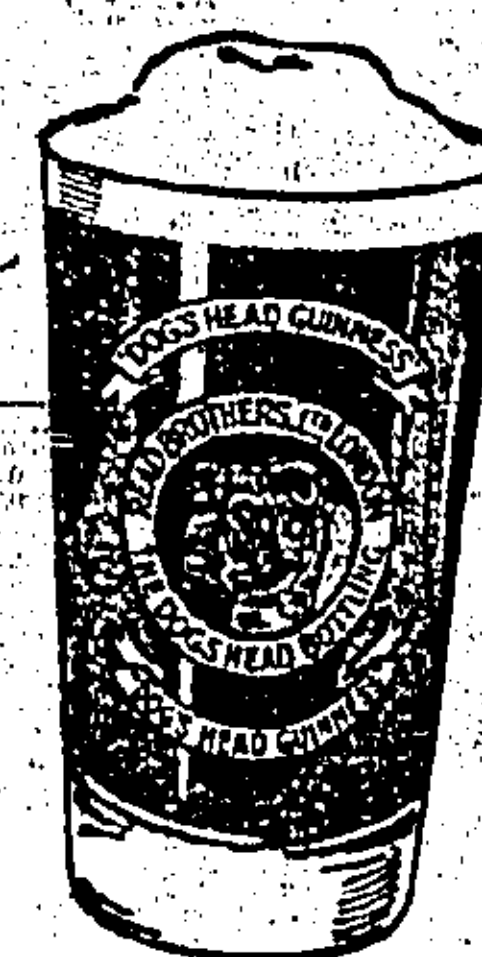
After completing the four primary classes—he is now in the third—of the State School curriculum, the Prince is to enter a military school. French will then be added to his other studies, as, so far, he knows only Rumanian and English.

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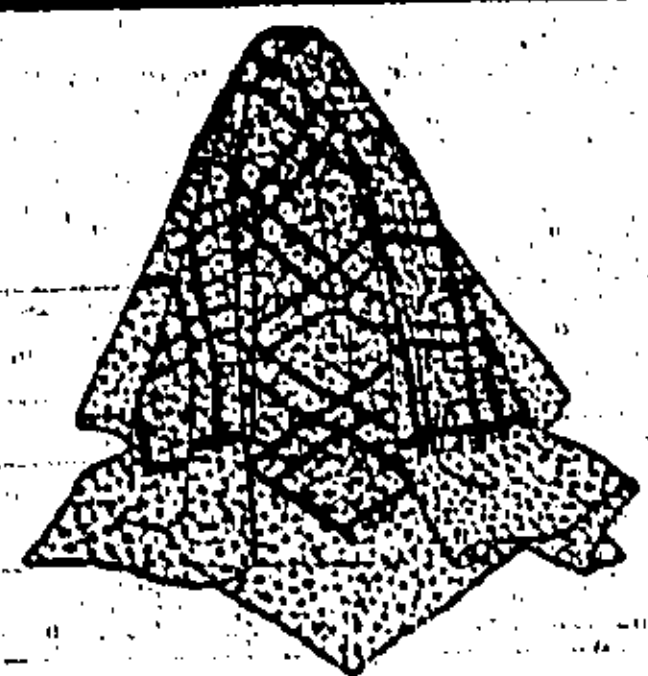
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THE HIGH COST OF POLITICS.

MRS. McCORMICK'S EXPENDITURE.

CAMPAIGN COSTS TO BE INQUIRED INTO.

[UNITED PRESS.]

Chicago, July 14.—Investigation of the expenditure of Mrs. Ruth Hanna McCormick in gaining the Republican Senatorial nomination from Illinois was started to-day by the Senate's committee of investigation of campaign costs.

A report submitted to the committee by Senator Gerald P. Nye of North Dakota, indicated that Mrs. McCormick had spent a total of \$325,000. Senator Nye is chairman of the committee.

On her own behalf Mrs. McCormick insisted that this figure was an inflated and exaggerated one. She declared that her expenses came to approximately \$250,000.

Many private organizations collected and spent money at their own volition, it was pointed out, and this is believed to account for the disparity between the two figures.

The committee is handicapped through lack of any set standard of what constitutes "excessive" expenditure in such a matter. Committee members privately admitted to-day that there was no definite figure as to the proper cost of a nomination since the size of a state, the amount of heat generated in a campaign and the scope of the candidate's appeal obviously must all be considered.

When she appeared, early in May, before the Senate committee Mrs. McCormick submitted figures to show that she had spent out of her own pocket the sum of \$325,072 in the April primary against Senator Charles S. Deneen, who said he had spent but \$24,493.

Some Other Figures.

This compares with Senator Truman Newberry's expenditure in 1918 of \$218,000 to beat Mr. Henry Ford (Senator Newberry was defeated by the Senate, but condemned); Mr. Frank L. Smith's expenditure of \$458,732 in the 1928 primaries in Illinois (Mr. Smith was ousted by the Senate); and the famous expenditure in Pennsylvania of \$750,000 by Mr. William S. Vare, who was denied his seat for that reason.

Mrs. McCormick's money went in part as follows:—
\$325,000 for printing, plus \$20,881 for mailing, plus another \$12,432 for postage.
\$107,518 for "county organizations."
\$15,654 for newspaper advertising.

\$8,090 for the "coloured department" to work among the many Negro voters in Chicago.

The present inquiry is considered of special importance because it may help to set limits at which expenditures must be cut in future cases. Mrs. McCormick will spend many thousands more, presumably, when she goes into her final campaign against the Democratic candidate, ex-Senator James Hamilton Lewis in the autumn.

The committee's inquiry will include other campaigns besides that of Mrs. McCormick.

BUDDHISTS IN CONFERENCE.

PLANS FOR MISSIONARY WORK.

[UNITED PRESS.]

Tokyo, July 20.—Japan will be represented by 41 delegates including three women, at the Pan-Pacific Young Men's Buddhist Conference opening to-morrow in Hawaii.

The Conference will last one week and will discuss general questions in relation to the organization, growth and welfare of Buddhist Churches.

Japanese delegates include Hideo Yagami, Janichiro Zitegawa and Akira Iwasaki, educators and leaders in the Young Men's Buddhist movement in Japan. Iwasaki is a member of the Y.M.B.A. (Young Men's Buddhist Association) of the Imperial University, Tokyo.

Proceedings of the Conference may include plans for additional missionary work in foreign lands; it is understood here. These proposals will be followed closely by Christian missionaries, who have laboured for many years in Japan without stemming the growth of Buddhism.

CORRESPONDENCE.

CRIMES AND PUNISHMENTS.

[TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONG KONG DAILY PRESS."]

SIR,—In last Saturday's issue of your paper reports of the two undermentioned cases appeared in adjoining columns.

In the first case an American seaman was convicted of a brutal assault upon a Chinese girl, an assault of such severity that the girl was incapable, at the time, of giving evidence against her assailant. For this unbridled savagery the man (?) was fined \$25, plus \$10 compensation to the girl.

In the second case a young Chinese coolie was convicted of snatching a handbag from a lady and was sentenced to 12 months' hard labour and 24 strokes of the birch.

I quite realise that highway robbery is a very serious offence, which merits heavy punishment, but a study of the two cases forces one to conclude, either that the magistrates regard the protection of property as of far greater importance than the protection of life and limb, or that two codes of justice exist in this Colony.

It would be interesting to know what punishment would have been awarded the coolie had his offence been accompanied by violence.—Yours, etc., F. M.

Hong Kong, July 21.

ONCE TOO OFTEN.

WOMAN HAWKER CAUGHT AT LAST.

She hawked without a licence and was arrested, but as she had enough to deposit as bail, she was released. Nothing daunted, she returned to the vicinity of the Yau-mat Market where she started hawking again, but this time the long arm of the law reached her and she was taken to the Station by an Indian constable. This time she had no money and was detained for the night and then brought before the Magistrate the next morning.

That is the story of the Chinese woman who appeared before Mr. Whyte-Smith yesterday on two charges, viz., hawking without a licence and aiding children to hawk.

The Magistrate remarked that he had often seen the woman in Shantung Street helping young children to sell their wares, while strangely enough, she never held anything in her hands. One thing struck him as rather curious, and that was that whenever she saw him (his Worship), she would hide behind a pillar. His Worship added that the woman must be rather clever at her game, as she had no previous convictions!

A fine of \$4 or six days was imposed on the first count, while a caution was administered on the second.

A MYSTERY PLANE.

CHAMBERLAIN PLANNING TO BEAT RECORD.

[UNITED PRESS.]

A "mystery plane" motored by engines of radical design, is nearing completion in New Jersey for a trans-oceanic flight this summer with Clarence Chamberlain, transatlantic flier and Ruth Nichols, society aviatrix, at the controls.

Although many of the construction details are being carefully kept under cover, it is known that the plane, motors and navigation instruments embody several unique features, and are intended for extreme long distance flying. The outstanding feature of the Chamberlain mystery craft is said to be its specially geared propeller.

Chamberlain, though reticent about his latest venture, has admitted that he is building such a plane, that Miss Nichols is under contract to him for an indefinite period and that "he probably will fly over the Atlantic some time."

Selection of Miss Nichols as co-pilot on the "journey to nowhere," which Chamberlain's intimate friends believe will be a world flight to beat the record of the Graf Zeppelin, was decided upon a month ago, after Chamberlain had accompanied the comedy air queen on a 3,000 mile day and night flight through the United States.

TUBERCULOSIS IN HONG KONG.

QUESTIONS AT SANITARY BOARD MEETING.

At a meeting of the Sanitary Board to be held this afternoon, Mr. M. K. Lo will put the following questions:—

"With reference to the Motion of the Board passed on the 18th February, 1930, in connection with the scourge of Tuberculosis, will the Head of the Sanitary Department inform the Board:—

(a) Whether the Motion has received the consideration of the Government.

(b) If so, what action (if any) the Government intends to take thereon.

(c) In particular, whether any decision has been come to in regard to the feasibility of providing some form of "Poor Law" infirmary for the care of Chinese cases."

Insanitary Public Latrines.

Mr. Wong Kwong Tin will ask:—

"i. Has the attention of the Head of the Sanitary Department been drawn to the recent complaints regarding the insanitary state of the following underground water closets:—

(a) At the junction of Pottinger Street and Queen's Road Central.

(b) At the junction of D'Almeida Street and Wellington Street.

(c) At the junction of Wellington Street and Queen's Road Central."

Are the noxious gases emanating from these places due to an inadequate supply of water or to a lack of supervision?

ii. Will the Head of the Sanitary Department consider the abolition of the dry system for all public closets at Hong Kong and Kowloon and employ in its stead the system of water carriage?

iii. Where the use of dry closets is inevitable, are there any remedies whereby their evil effects may be minimised?"

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TRAFFIC IN GIRLS IN SINGAPORE.

Further instances of the traffic in women and girls in Singapore were revealed in two cases which came before Mr. C. Wilson, the Singapore Criminal District Judge. The cases were heard in camera.

It was revealed in evidence that an official of the Chinese Protectorate raided a house in Desker Road on May 26. He went upstairs and discovered five girls hiding under a bed. Two of these girls were under 18 years of age.

They were removed to the refuge at Po Leung Kuk. When produced before the magistrate the younger girl, who is only 17, said she did not remember her father's name and did not know how much Wong Ah Ng had paid for her. She was sold in a Singapore lodging house for \$100, which was given to Wong Ah Ng.

The woman Wong Ah Ng was sentenced to two years rigorous imprisonment and a fine of \$500. The girls will be retained at the Po Leung Kuk.

The evidence in the second case heard showed that a house in Craig Road had been raided on May 28. It was kept by a woman named Ngoo Hwa. Two girls were found inside. One was 11 years old, and the other was 19. Both were taken to the Po Leung Kuk. The younger girl stated that the old woman was her grandmother and had induced her against her will to live with a Fukien man. Money was paid to her grandmother.

Ngoo Hwa was sentenced to two years rigorous imprisonment and a fine of \$500 or twelve months. She had had a previous conviction for a similar offence.

It was stated in Court that if any of the fine was paid it was to go to the girl.

Upon the request of the California Corporation Commission, the California State Attorney General has issued a writ of habeas corpus to American citizenship may lease buildings for any period. The ruling concerned a Japanese hotel in Sacramento, which was found not to violate the Alien Land Act.

MORTGAGE CASE JUDGMENT.

THREE JUDGES SIT IN APPEAL COURT.

COUNSEL DISAGREE ON AN IMPORTANT POINT.

A full Court of three Judges (Sir Peter Grain, Sir Joseph Kemp and Mr. Justice Wood) sat at the Supreme Court yesterday to hear an appeal against a judgment of the former Chief Justice, Sir Henry Gollan, delivered on April 8 this year.

In the original action, the plaintiff, Li Po Kwai, alias Li Kan, of 1, Seymour Terrace, asked for a declaration from the Court that he was the rightful owner of 18 and 20, Wing Kut Street, and reassignment of the property free of a mortgage for \$25,000. The property was mortgaged to Tsang Chuen, a partner in the Kum Chung Bank, Queen's Road Central, by Li Nga Ching, who was both cited as defendants. The second defendant, whom plaintiff claims as his son, was not present during the hearing of the case.

It was established that plaintiff, under the name of Li Hung Cheung, alias Li Po Kwai, transferred the property to himself, under another alias, of Li Kan, and the second defendant, who is his second son, as joint-tenants. The deed of assignment was executed on March 9, 1917, and a sum of \$16,000 was entered as payment by the assignees to the plaintiff, who stated, however, in Court that in fact no consideration was received by him in respect of the transfer.

Plaintiff alleged that by the assignment he never intended to confer any beneficial interest in the property in question upon the second defendant, and that he retained complete control and possession of such property. On March 7, 1929, the second defendant, although he was not aware, according to the allegations of the plaintiff that he had no beneficial interest in the property in question, mortgaged one equal undivided moiety thereof to the first defendant.

In his judgment Sir Henry Gollan found in favour of plaintiff, and made a declaration that plaintiff was entitled to the property in question free from the mortgage to the first defendant, and also ordered the re-assignment of the undivided moiety of the said property to the plaintiff.

In the Appeal Court, Mr. H. G. Sheldon, instructed by Mr. F. X. D'Almeida, sr., of Messrs. D'Almeida & Mason, is for appellant, Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., with Mr. F. C. Jenkin, instructed by Mr. A. W. E. Davidson, of Messrs. Hastings, Denny & Bowley, are for the respondent.

Search of Register Disputed.

After reading the judgment, Mr. Sheldon said that as the first defendant wanted to advance money on the property he went to see Mr. F. X. D'Almeida, who searched the register and examined the memorials.

Mr. Potter pointed out that there was no evidence of a search, and as Mr. D'Almeida had not been called as a witness it had not been proved. Counsel continued that in the Court below they had been careful not to admit that Mr. D'Almeida had made any search because they wanted him to go into the witness box to speak about a letter written by Li Kan asking for production of deeds after the mortgage.

Mr. Sheldon contended that there was not the slightest doubt that the case was argued from the beginning on the assumption that the register had been searched.

Mr. Potter replied that Mr. Sheldon was not then in the case which was conducted by Mr. Alabaster. If Mr. Sheldon had been told by Mr. D'Almeida that the case was argued on the assumption that no evidence of the search was required, then Mr. D'Almeida's recollection was entirely wrong.

Mr. Sheldon asked their Lordships if it can fairly be said on the notes appearing in the record that there was any suggestion about the memorial not having been searched.

Replying further, Mr. Potter said that he fully believed that Mr. D'Almeida would have gone into the witness box at the proper time, but to suggest that Mr. Alabaster was induced to believe that that evidence need not be called by reason of any admission was absolutely incorrect. What happened was that Mr. Alabaster said "I will call Mr. D'Almeida if you wish."

Mr. Alabaster would conduct his defence exactly how he liked. Mr. Potter added that he would like to ask Mr. Jenkin to address their Lordships on the point because it seemed to violate the Alien Land Act.

(Continued on next Column.)

PLAYGROUND FOR CHILDREN.

WORK COMMENCED IN KOWLOON.

SOME DETAILS OF THE SCHEME.

A very elaborate children's playground, replete with see-saws, swings, maypoles, hoop-las, etc., will be available for the children of residents in Kowloon in about three months' time.

As our readers are aware, the site selected is the triangular piece of land bounded by Chatham Road on the south and by Nathan and Middle Roads on the other sides.

Work was commenced a few days ago on the site, the contractors being Messrs. Kin Lee & Co. The area will be first levelled, and eventually turfed.

A rectangular pavilion, slightly larger than that erected on the present children's playground in Chatham Road, will be erected on the new site. This pavilion will be situated on the Middle Road side of the area.

On each side of the pavilion will be see-saws and swings. Nearer the middle of the ground a maypole will be put up, and there will be hoop-las.

Nothing that will provide amusement for the children has been overlooked. According to present plans Middle Road will be closed to traffic, and will be specially surfaced so as to make it an ideal place for children to ride their scooters and tricycles.

Along the outer border of the ground a number of garden-chairs will be provided. The work will be completed in about three months, and its accomplishment will be something to which parents and children will look forward to with eagerness.

ed to come down to a question of personal honour.

Mr. Sheldon argued that the mortgage could not have been admitted unless the register had been searched, because defendant admitted that the deeds were in the hands of plaintiff. Counsel asked if their Lordships would not take it as a fact that the register had been searched, then he would ask for a note of it to be made in case the matter went before another Court.

Mr. Potter rose again to say that he was not trying to shut out any argument, but he strongly objected to any suggestion that there was any admission on his part which would relieve Mr. D'Almeida of going into the witness box, or that the other side were in any way relieved of the liability of calling Mr. D'Almeida if they thought they ought to have done so.

Judge's Observation.

Sir Joseph Kemp remarked that it seemed to him to be a very serious point as it might destroy the whole case. If there was no search of the register, there was no representation.

Speaking on the point, Mr. Jenkin said that his recollection was exactly the same as Mr. Potter's. Whether or not Mr. Alabaster had a reasonable motive for keeping Mr. D'Almeida out of the witness box they did not know, but they very much doubted the bona fides of the defendant, as they believed he knew full well that Li Po Kwai's other name was Li Kan. Defendant instructed, Mr. D'Almeida to write a letter to Li Kan at Li Po Kwai's shop and he could only have done that by knowing that the two names belong to the same man.

They had wanted Mr. D'Almeida to go into the witness box in order to put that letter to him, and Mr. Alabaster wanted the Judge as to whether he required Mr. D'Almeida to be called, asking whether there was any question about the register being searched. Mr. Potter was just about to get to his feet to admit it when he (Mr. Jenkin) stopped him because he wanted to make sure that Mr. D'Almeida was called.

After a moment of discussion, Mr. Potter said he felt very strongly, on the point because it seemed to him there was a suggestion of sharp practice.

Mr. Sheldon:—That is ridiculous, and their Lordships know it is ridiculous.

Mr. Potter:—Their Lordships don't know what Mr. Sheldon has said to me down here.

Sir Peter Grain (with a smile):—And we don't want to know, Mr. Potter.

Later, Sir Peter Grain said they were satisfied that nothing had been proved with regard to the search.

Mr. Sheldon was occupied during the remainder of the day, in quoting Home cases and he was not finished when the Court adjourned until this morning.

PIRATE PROTECTION FEES.

EXACTIONS BY "THE HEAVENLY KINGS."

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

CANTON, July 21. The present rampage of piracy on the Little North River and its effect on shipping and travelling were described to the local newspaper reporters this morning by a merchant who just came to Canton from Linghsien.

He said, among other things, that there are over 10 tolling stations established along the Little North River by the bandits for the purpose of exacting "protection fees" from the boats passing through. These "protection fees" vary from \$20 to \$100 or more, depending upon the station and the mood of the pirates exacting them at the time. Usually a big sum of money is demanded, according to the merchant under interview, but this can nearly always be reduced after a talk by the ship-owners. When they arrive at the next tolling station, the process is repeated. Usually a sum of about \$250 has to be paid to these different gangs of bandits before a boat gets out of the Little North River on its way to Canton.

These independent gangs of bandits and outlaws operating in Lingyang, like those of the West River and other places, always style themselves with terrifying names. Thus one gang calls itself "The Heavenly Kings," another "Gods of Thunder," and another "Terrifying Buddhas," etc. It appears that they have some sort of loose union, as very seldom does one gang molest another by intruding into its "sphere of influence." They are all nearly ex-soldiers and are fairly well armed.

The effect of such a situation upon shipping through inland waters is appalling. The merchants in Lingyang are doing very little trade on account of the great dangers attending shipping, and many have been forced to close down their business. Because of these adverse conditions, very little shipping is going through the Little River at the present time.

In conclusion, the merchant under review said that there would be no hope of a trade revival in that part of Kwangtung until the Government has cleared the Little North River of bandits. But the Government, apparently, is too busy with its more important tasks to pay any attention to the suppression of banditry in Lingyang at the present time.

BIRCH FOR SNATCHER.

EUROPEAN LADY VICTIMIZED.

A bag-snatching incident at Glen-ealy on Sunday morning had its sequel at the Magistracy yesterday when a Chinese was convicted of bag-snatching and was sentenced to six months' hard labour and twelve strokes of the birch.

The snatching took place in Upper Albert Road at about 10 a.m. Miss Gertrude Juliana and her sister were walking along the road at the time, when a Chinese crept up from behind and jerked Miss Juliana's bag away. He ran down Lee House Street, but was stopped by an Indian civilian and handed over to a constable.

HAWKERS IN COURT.

MAGISTRATE SHOWS CLEMENCY.

Enjoying free licences granted by the Court, two Chinese women were brought before Mr. R. E. Lindsell yesterday for "hawking vegetables within market limits." His Worship mentioned both women and told them that, but for the fact that they had spent a night in the police cells, he would have fined them.

Another woman—sixty years of age—who was arrested for selling chillies in prohibited areas was also cautioned and discharged.

NANKING TROOPS CAPTURE PINGLOK.

DEFENDERS WITHDRAW WITHOUT RESISTANCE.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

CANTON, July 21. Pinglok, a strategic point on the Kwei River above Wuchow and a stronghold of the Kwangsi troops, has been captured, according to an official communiqué from Kwangsi received here.

As anticipated, little or no resistance was met by the pro-Nanking troops, four regiments strong, under General Lui Ting Cheung. The Kwangsi troops defending the city withdrew to Kweilin and Liuchow, where elaborate defence work has been put up.

The Yunnanese troops are reported to have arrived in San Kiang How, which is not very far from Nanning, their main objective. These Yunnanese troops apparently arrived there without encountering any obstacle. The Kwangsi defenders simply withdrew to Nanning, where better defence work had been erected. Fighting is expected in this sector as the opposing forces are converging.

General Chen Tsai Tong expects to leave for Wuchow to complete the Kwangsi campaign to-morrow (Tuesday) morning. He had planned to leave several days ago, but owing to some important matters necessitating his personal attention here, he has not been able to do so. A special well-guarded train is being arranged to convey the General and his staff from Canton to Samshui. From there he and his party will travel the rest of the distance by boat.

FIERCE STRUGGLE WITH BURGLAR.

HOUSEHOLDER STABBED.

A desperate fight between one of the occupants of the ground floor of 625, Reclamation Street, and a burglar occurred on Saturday morning. In the struggle, the inmate received a stab on his shoulder, and had to be removed to hospital for treatment.

According to Detective Inspector Fallon, the burglar was successful in making an entry into the premises at 3 o'clock on Saturday morning. One of the inmates, however, became aware of his presence and a fierce fight between the two ensued. Other residents in the house were aroused and came on the scene. Before their arrival, however, the burglar had already stabbed the first man in the region of the neck.

When the thief was formally charged with burglary and assault before Mr. Whyte-Smith at Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, it was stated that the victim was still in hospital and would not be out till Thursday. The case was accordingly adjourned till that date.

SNATCHER GETS TWELVE MONTHS' HARD.

SMART CAPTURE BY CHINESE FOREMAN.

When a Chinese appeared before the Kowloon Magistracy on a charge of the larceny of a gold earring from a woman named Chan Yee, Detective-Inspector Fallon remarked that this was another case in which an outsider effected the arrest.

It was stated that the complainant was walking along Nathan Road, near Saigon Street, when the defendant came up from behind, snatched the ring from her ear and then ran away. An alarm was raised and Tang Kee, a coolie foreman, gave chase and brought his man down after a four-run chase. When the man was caught, he had the ring in his hand while a pearl bead was found in his pocket.

The Magistrate passed the maximum penalty of twelve months' hard labour and 24 strokes of the birch. His Worship also complimented Tang Kee for his smart arrest.

PIRACY ON EAST RIVER.

SOLDIERS UNITE WITH BANDITS.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

CANTON, July 21. A case of attempted piracy of a junk on the East River near Nam Kong has been reported in which the local soldiers united with the bandits and took an active part in the hold-up.

The junk was on its way from Canton and was full of passengers and cargo.

The outlaws and the local militiamen placed a mine in mid-river to put the junk out of commission, but fortunately the mine did not explode.

STONES ON RAILWAY TRACK.

BOY SAYS HE DID IT FOR FUN.

Chan Sing, a scaffold apprentice, thought he would have some fun at the expense of the railway authorities, so he put two stones along the railway track in Kowloon to see what would happen. Unfortunately for him he was caught in the act and arrested.

Before Mr. Whyte-Smith yesterday, he was charged with having put stones on the Kowloon-Canton Railway, "with intent to overthrow, or upset a train, engine or carriage, etc."

Defendant pleaded that did not know the laws of Hong Kong and that he had only put the stones on the track for amusement. Furthermore, he had only been here for a few days.

Sergeant Wood applied for a remand, stating that the railway people were going to amend the charge. His Worship stated that he could not deal with the case summarily. If there was any intent to overthrow or upset a train, then the case would be a criminal one, and the maximum penalty for this was imprisonment for life.

The traffic inspector of the railway said that the stones (produced in Court) were just two ordinary small flat ones.

Addressing defendant, the Magistrate asked why he had put the stones on the track. The lad answered that he did it just for fun, as he wanted to see if the train could smash the stones.

His Worship intimated that he did not think there was any intent to wreck the train, otherwise the lad would certainly have used much larger stones. He added that he thought defendant was telling the truth when he said that he did it just for fun. Detective-Sergeant Poyntz agreed with this and the case was accordingly remanded for 24 hours.

LICENCE TO WEAR A SHIRT?

THIEF'S EXTRAORDINARY STATEMENT.

The question of the sanity of a Chinese, 20 years of age, who was charged with the theft of a singlet, was raised at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, when the defendant was brought before Mr. Whyte-Smith.

Sub-Inspector Hourihan told his Worship that the defendant had made a most extraordinary statement when he was charged at the Shamshuip Police Station. He stated that he had stolen the singlet, as it was difficult to take to Canton the shirt he was wearing. He accounted for this statement by explaining that his shirt had to have a licence in Canton!

The alleged offence occurred when the defendant was a passenger on a boat carrying a number of men, and the stolen singlet was the property of a member of the crew.

In binding the defendant over, his Worship remarked that he would not send the youth to gaol as this was his first offence.

KWANGSI FORCES IN RETREAT.

PINGLOK EVACUATED.

FALL-OFF IN RECRUITING IN CANTON.

According to information gathered by Cantonese scouting aeroplanes, the Kwangsi insurgents under Li Tsung Jen have evacuated Pinglok, a strategic point on the Kwei River, less than 200 li southward of Kweilin, on account of the approach of the Cantonese troops under General Yu Hon Mow, which are pushing northward along the River from Chaoping. The Kwangsi forces are retreating towards Kweilin and Yangsho.

Acting on the information, the Cantonese field headquarters at Wuchow have instructed Yu's men to take over the evacuated town.

The Yunnanese troops are said to have arrived at a point about 50 li west of Nanning. Their loyalty to Nanking is still in doubt.

Chang Fat Fui's men, the so-called "Ironsides," are reported to have fled to the mountains at the western border of Kwangsi. They number two to three thousand and are exhausted and powerless. It is

improbable that they will again attack Northern Kwangtung, and Canton military authorities seem to be no longer disturbed by their existence.

Cantonese Divisions in North.

With regard to the Cantonese troops under Generals Chiang Kwong Nai and Tsoi Ting Kai, which were ordered to proceed to the North to assist Nanking, a telegram states that they have arrived at Pukow from Hunan, where they recently routed the Kwangsi "Ironside" coalition. General Chiang Kwong Nai has been appointed commander-in-chief of the 13th Route Army, while General Tsoi has been appointed vice-commander.

In view of the departure of these two divisions, Canton military authorities are enlisting new troops to make up the deficiency. Enlistment began a month ago, but the result is disappointing. During recent years tens of thousands of able-bodied young men have perished in the campaign against Chen Chiung Ming, the northern expedition and the recent inter-Kwang warfare. There has been a considerable decrease in the number of able-bodied men in the province, and the task of recruiting has become increasingly difficult.

CROWN LAND SALES.

KEEN BIDDING FOR KOWLOON LOTS.

Keen bidding was a feature of the sale at the Crown Land Office yesterday when two lots of land situated at Kowloon were sold by public auction. The first lot, New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 1298, with an area of about 10,249 square feet, was sold to Messrs. Lo Man Chuen, Kau Fag Fun and Ko Huen Lun, of 20, Des Vaux Road, for \$22,100. The upset price was \$17,934. The land is situated at Cheung She Wan Road and has an annual rental of \$70.

Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2365, situated at Prince Edward Road, was sold to Mr. Loke Yung Cheung, of 192, Queen's Road Central, for \$13,300. The upset price was \$8,000. The land has an area of about 18,000 square feet and its annual rental is \$110.

REPREIVED MAN DIES IN PRISON.

ECHO OF 1918 TRIAL.

"We find him guilty of murder, but strongly recommend him to mercy," was the unanimous verdict of the jury when in 1918 a Chinese named Fung Tim appeared before them in the Criminal Sessions on the major charge.

Accordingly Fung Tim was reprimanded when he was removed to the local prisons. His sentence came to an end on Saturday last when he died in the Gaol Hospital at 7.30 p.m.

A Coroner's inquiry was held yesterday, but owing to the illness of Dr. Dovey who conducted the post mortem examination, an adjournment was necessary. The inquiry will be continued next week.

ECHO OF RECENT ACCIDENT.

LORRY DRIVER FACES SERIOUS CHARGE.

YESTERDAY'S EVIDENCE.

The driver of the lorry which figured in a smash-up at Aberdeen recently, as a result of which two persons died and a number of others were injured, was again before Mr. R. E. Lindsell at the Central Magistracy yesterday on a charge of manslaughter.

Mr. H. Somerset Fitzroy appeared for the Crown and Mr. Horace Lo was for the defence.

Evidence had been given by witnesses in previous hearings to the effect that the lorry must have been travelling at about thirty miles an hour. It was stated by a police witness that when the lorry was tested after the accident its brakes were found to be in good order, but that the steering wheel was loose. The effect of this was that driving the lorry at anything over twenty miles an hour was a difficult task as at that speed the loose steering wheel made it hard to keep the lorry on a straight course.

One of the injured woman passengers stated that on June 24 she boarded the lorry from West Point to go to Aberdeen. After passing the Dairy Farm hill, the lorry, which was going at a moderate speed, suddenly jumped several times and swerved towards the hillside. All the occupants were thrown out as the lorry turned over on its side.

An eye-witness stated that she was sitting in a lorry which proceeded the one defendant was driving. She was about twenty yards in front. The lorry at the back suddenly swerved and turned over. Witness gave it as her opinion that the only thing which prevented the lorry from turning turtle was the fact that there was some railing at the spot where it turned over.

The case was then adjourned for a week, his Worship indicating that he would like evidence from the Crown to show that the deceased was a passenger on the lorry at the time.

SALVATION ARMY HOME OR GAOL?

MAGISTRATE'S QUANDARY.

The Chinese girl who was convicted of theft and sentenced to six months' imprisonment, but who was given a chance to enter the Salvation Army Home instead for the same period, was again before Mr. Whyte-Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday.

The Magistrate, who was reluctant to send the girl to gaol on account of her age, had consulted the girl's grandmother, who on each occasion that she was approached, had definitely expressed her desire that the girl should be sent to gaol rather than the Salvation Army Home.

After considering the problem from all angles, Mr. Whyte-Smith, who remarked at the last hearing that he would go into the question of the guardianship of the girl, said yesterday that he had decided to call in the girl's grandfather. His Worship adjourned the case till Wednesday morning in order that this man may make an appearance in Court.

It will be remembered that at the first hearing of the case, the girl's grandfather was convicted of receiving property stolen by the girl, and is at present serving his two months' sentence in gaol.

ANOTHER STABBING AFFRAY.

MAN SENT TO KOWLOON HOSPITAL.

According to a report made to the police yesterday a Chinese living at 20-22 North Street, was sent to the Kowloon Hospital suffering from two wounds on the left side of his head. The injured man is alleged to have been stabbed with a dagger by a man in Temple Street.

The Police have been furnished with a description of the assailant and they have taken out a warrant for his arrest.

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(2) "That such offer as aforesaid be made by notice specifying the number of new shares to which the member is entitled and limiting the respective times within which the offer if not accepted by members in the Far East and outside the Far East respectively either on behalf of such member or his nominee will be deemed to be declined and that the Directors be at liberty to fix such respective times and to extend such times to such date or dates and upon such terms as they may think fit and further that any of the said new shares which shall not be taken up by the Company's shareholders in manner aforesaid be disposed of in such manner as such time or times and upon such terms as the Company's Directors shall in their absolute discretion see fit.

(3) "That no shareholder shall be entitled to claim for a fraction of an additional share in respect of any odd issued share held by him."

Dated this 22nd day of July, 1930.

By Order of the Board,

L. S. GREENHILL, Secretary.

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By Order of the Board of Directors,

D. L. KING, Secretary.

Hong Kong, 17th July, 1930. [9652]

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WEATHER REPORT.

Yesterday's weather report, forecast and remarks, issued by the Royal Observatory at 3.27 p.m., stated:—

A wedge of relatively high pressure extends from the N.E. portion of the China Sea to the north of Japan. The position of the typhoon in the Pacific far east of the Philippines is uncertain.

Local Forecast:—S. or variable winds; moderate to light; fine.

TYPHOON WARNINGS.

The following typhoon warnings have been received by the American Consulate-General from the Manila Observatory:—

Manila, July 20, 3.15 p.m.—Cyclone or typhoon N. of Yap, moving W.N.W.

Manila, July 21, 11.30 a.m.—Typhoon in about 131deg. Long E. and 13deg. Lat. N., moving W.N.W.

Manila, July 21, 4.15 p.m.—Typhoon in about 128deg. Long. E. and 13deg. Lat. N., moving W.N.W.

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BRITAIN'S TRADE RIVALS.

Six months ago a German businessman went to India to investigate the prospects of increasing the sale of German goods in that territory. Now we are told by Reuters that arrangements have been concluded whereby over two hundred German manufacturers are to do business with an Indian selling agency, which in turn will conduct an export business with Germany. The promoters of this Indo-German enterprise expect to handle trade worth £1,200,000 per annum—one third representing German goods imported, and two-thirds exported Indian produce to be worked up as raw material in German factories. Between January and July this great commercial scheme has been drafted, discussed, and completed ready for operation. This is swift work indeed, and if it proves as successful as it has been speedy, will have a very important reaction upon the business interests of both countries. And what is JOHN BULL going to do about it?

Some weeks ago the Right Hon. J. H. THOMAS, M.P., made a very profound remark to the effect that unemployment in Great Britain would not be reduced until overseas markets had been found for British manufactures. This crude Ministerial exposition of the painfully obvious was hailed in some quarters as an inspired statement—a revelation of startling truth such as could only be expected to come from a man of great intellect who had given long and serious study to the problem of producing work for the great army of nearly two million men and women in Great Britain who are without a full week's employment. Economic Missions are to be appointed to visit the overseas Dominions and the Far East to ascertain "what is wrong." So far as British trade with China is concerned, there should be no doubt in the minds of manufacturers and merchants at home as to the reason why business is not so brisk as it should be. There are British firms still in business which were established in China from eighty to a hundred years ago. They know perfectly well "what is wrong," and their

helpful as Mr. THOMAS' famous exposition of the obvious. "If British manufacturers can supply the Chinese with what they need at the price they are willing to pay, there is a tremendous field for commercial expansion." That, we imagine, will be the sum and substance of the report drawn up by the Economic Commission which is to visit and report on conditions in the Far East.

Meanwhile, German manufacturers, without waiting for their own or any other Government to conduct a survey of business prospects abroad, have gone quietly to work and made their own investigations. This survey completed, they have proceeded to prepare their own plans for developing what appear to be promising business prospects. This Indo-German trading venture may not prove a success; time will show, but the mere fact of its inception shows that German businessmen are keenly aware of the importance of new methods of trading, and are willing to take the risk of testing the value of what seems to them a workable plan. While British politicians and businessmen are wasting time in angry arguments about Protection, and Preference, Dominion trade, and Empire Free-trade, the Germans get down to business and work out a scheme which, if it proves in practice as successful as it looks in theory, will suit them very well and will do no good to British trade interests.

And what of China? Are the Germans already surveying that field as they have surveyed India? It is not improbable. We hear reports of growing American interest in Chinese economic affairs. Their keen concern in aviation development is well known. An Assistant Trade Commissioner has been just appointed to Hong Kong, indicating the increasing importance attached to Chinese trade by the United States Government. Then there are rumours that the plan to develop Tong Kn Wan as a free-port to rival Hong Kong is being assisted with American capital. Such an investment would be perfectly legitimate; a large amount of money is required if the scheme is to be efficiently carried out, and if American interests care to advance the capital needed, there is no legal or moral reason why they should not do so. That they should expect—and receive—certain privileges in return for such a loan, over and above the customary payment of interest, would be also not unreasonable—but again scarcely to the benefit of British interests.

The organisation of the Indo-German trading scheme marks a very important development in Germany's determined effort to secure foreign markets for her manufactures. Such an outlet—as a highly developed industrial nation—she must have. Similar outlets Great Britain must have—why not in India, among other countries? How is it that German businessmen have been able to conclude an arrangement for handling £100,000 worth of business a month in that field? It is not an enormous amount. It does not indicate or even suggest that British trade with India is in danger of being wiped out. But it does indicate that Britain's rivals in the field of world commerce are prepared to try out new methods of business—methods which seem to be expressly designed to show the existence of a reciprocal benefit, and to meet any suggestion—however absurd and unwarranted—of foreign exploitation. Have British manufacturers and merchants considered the possibility of organising similar schemes? There was some such arrangement concluded with the Argentine, whereby a certain quantity of British manufactured goods were to be exchanged for wheat and meat—but this idea runs counter to the plan for developing trade between Great Britain and the Dominions. In fact, the whole object of "closer unity," means abandoning foreign trade for an all-British trade—an exchange which may appear highly patriotic, but actually would be highly impracticable and most unprofitable.

★ News and Views ★

Mr. Eugene Chen, who was prominently associated in the revolutionary activities of the late Dr. Sun Yat Sen, is to wed Miss Chang Tsing Ying, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chang Ching Kiang in Paris this month. Miss Chang is 25 years old and the fourth daughter of the chairman of the Chekiang Provincial Government. She has just completed an art course in the French capital. The marriage is said to have been arranged by Madame Sun Yat Sen. Mr. Chen and his bride will tour the United States, where he is to lecture in American universities while his wife will continue her studies of the arts. Mr. Chen is 34 years old and has lived in Europe since the overthrow of the Wuhang Government, of which he was for a time Minister for Foreign Affairs. During his term in that office he signed with Mr. O'Malley, of the British Legation, the Chen-O'Malley agreement providing for the rendition of the British Concession at Hankow. Since leaving China in August 1927, Mr. Chen has toured Soviet Russia, Finland, Switzerland and other European countries extensively to gather data for a book on political science.

The death is announced at the age of 71 of the well known author and professor of philosophy, Dr. Ludwig Stein, for many years professor at Berno University and member of the Geneva Academy. Until the last he was a regular contributor to newspapers and magazines.

A startling glimpse into man's future possibilities was accorded in a lecture in Berlin last month before the Second World Power Conference by Prof. Eddington, the noted astronomer, who spoke on the subject of the atomic forces theory, declaring that by the time the world's solid and liquid reserves had been exhausted, science would have found ways and means to release and concentrate atomic energies. One drop of water, Dr. Eddington declared, contains atomic compounds equalling many thousands of horse power, and it has been calculated that the power plant of the future, generating 100,000 kilowatt, will derive energy sufficient for one year's operation from a tea-cup of water.

"The English are much too reticent about England," stated Sir James Parr at Hastings when he opened the Travel Association of Great Britain and Ireland's exhibition of posters, photographs and health and pleasure resorts literature. He said that the Government should subsidise private subscriptions to the Association up to say, £100,000. Judiciously expended in advertising, that new fund would bring millions of pounds to this country.

Telegraphic communication with Japan is now normal.

The "At Home" which had been arranged to take place at the Helena May Institute to-day has been postponed to Tuesday, August 1.

Silk forwarded from here by the s.s. Empress of Asia on June 25 arrived in New York (St. John's Park) on July 16 having been 21 days in transit.

The forthcoming wedding is announced between Dr. Edward Law, residing at Dragon Terrace, Hong Kong, and Miss Phyllis Viola Ho, of 42, Kennedy Road.

With two previous convictions against him for keeping a gaming house, a Chinese who pleaded guilty to the same offence yesterday was fined \$100 by Mr. R. E. Lindzell. The defendant also pleaded guilty to a charge of possession of 519 po pu lottery tickets, and for this offence he was fined \$200.

It is notified in an official announcement appearing elsewhere in our columns that an extraordinary general meeting of the Hong Kong Land Investment and Agency Co., Ltd., will be held on Monday, August 11, to consider the advisability of offering a new issue of 60,000 shares at \$25.00 per share. If authorised, the new issue will be one new share to four old shares.

The State Government of Oldenburg will probably resign owing to the death of its Premier, Herr von Finck, who succumbed to lung trouble at the age of 71 after having been Premier of Oldenburg without interruption for the last seven years.

"I feel sure that we could come to some arrangement by which Lancashire and India could divide a great proportion of the Indian cotton trade by shutting out Japan." Lord Stanley spoke thus at Manchester at the annual meeting of the Empire Cotton Growing Corporation. He recently returned from a visit to India. He said that the whole trouble in that country was that politicians, to gain their own ends, and to find a stick with which to beat England, kept on repeating that Lancashire was the great rival of India, and that it was because of Lancashire that the Indian cotton industry was being throttled. The leading industrialists in India knew that not England but Japan was India's real rival.

Czechoslovakia's reply to Mr. Briand's memorandum proposing the creation of a Pan-European Federation was published in Paris last week. It indicated the Prague Government's general approval of the scheme provided that the Federation did not affect the sovereign right of the States joining it.

Now and again an English musician takes his courage in both hands and adventures into foreign countries, but for six singers to make a world tour is a rare enterprise. Last month at the Queen's Hall the English Singers held a housewarming on their return from an eight months trip, their wanderings including America, Canada, Honolulu, Japan, China, Java and India. It was pleasant to see them seated at the familiar table, singing the familiar motets, madrigals and other songs of past and present days, and pleasant also to hear that much singing in many lands had not impaired their unique style. A couple of motets by William Byrd, madrigals and ballads by John Wilbye, and the fascinating Italian Street Cries were all rendered in the musicianly manner their admirers know and so greatly appreciate.

Mr. F. S. Preston, headmaster of Malvern College (Worcestershire), said at the speech day proceedings that in the public schools O.T.C. and the fagging system they had two institutions which, under proper safeguards, made a most valuable and much-needed contribution to the national character—a definite sense of subordination of the individual to the community.

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The will of Mr. Arthur Bond Yockney, late of the George Edwards theatrical company, reads— "I leave all to my sister Augusta, and no tommy rot about it."

When Prince George, the sailor Prince, visited Hastings recently he was presented with a silver model of a merchant ship of the Tudor period, the type of vessel built by Hastings and other Cinque ports at the time of the Spanish Armada. Hastings, alone built and manned 90 such vessels to repel the Spanish invaders. The model was constructed by the Hastings School of Art, members of which visited the South Kensington Museum to study the detail of the miniature craft. The ship is beaten out of solid silver; the sails are embroidered with Queen Elizabeth's arms and Tudor badges the foremast carries on its course and topmast the arms of the Borough of Hastings and the badge of St. Michael. Linen thread rigging runs through ivory blocks and the equipment is complete even to the ship's bell, capstan, lanterns and anchors, all of solid silver.

It was recently announced in Army Orders that the King has approved of the Royal Army Chaplains' Department being permitted to adopt the motto, "In this sign conquer," and to embody the motto in the badges and insignia of the department.

Forged bank notes which the Judge said had been made with extraordinary skill figured at the Old Bailey recently when William Richards, 24, a sapper, stationed at Colchester, was sentenced to 18 months in the second division for uttering one of the notes. Mr. G. B. McClure, for the Bank said the notes appeared to be made entirely by hand. When Richards was arrested a letter was found on him which read: "Dear Foss, how's this for quick work. Congrats from the boy. Yours, Wigan." As a result the Wigan police arrested a man named Foster, who was charged with forging notes. The bank had received 10 or 11 of these notes. Five had been passed by Foster. "Foster," he added, "is obviously a clever artist. I do not want to explain how the watermark was produced; but it is apparently a new method and fairly convincing."

A wireless message received in London recently from the liner Arandora Star:—"Off Ushant, 6.15 a.m. Able seaman fell overboard. Vessel stopped boat away; man picked up none the worse; apologized to captain on bridge for falling overboard. Boat hoisted up, and Arandora Star full away 5.24 a.m."

The coffin of the head keeper of one of the largest circuses touring the Continent was followed to the crematorium in Berlin recently by the whole circus personnel. The 300 mourners, of all nationalities, wore their circus costumes. Three circus bands played appropriate music.

★ Local Notes and Events ★

Telegraphic communication with Japan is now normal.

The "At Home" which had been arranged to take place at the Helena May Institute to-day has been postponed to Tuesday, August 1.

Silk forwarded from here by the s.s. Empress of Asia on June 25 arrived in New York (St. John's Park) on July 16 having been 21 days in transit.

The forthcoming wedding is announced between Dr. Edward Law, residing at Dragon Terrace, Hong Kong, and Miss Phyllis Viola Ho, of 42, Kennedy Road.

With two previous convictions against him for keeping a gaming house, a Chinese who pleaded guilty to the same offence yesterday was fined \$100 by Mr. R. E. Lindzell. The defendant also pleaded guilty to a charge of possession of 519 po pu lottery tickets, and for this offence he was fined \$200.

It is notified in an official announcement appearing elsewhere in our columns that an extraordinary general meeting of the Hong Kong Land Investment and Agency Co., Ltd., will be held on Monday, August 11, to consider the advisability of offering a new issue of 60,000 shares at \$25.00 per share. If authorised, the new issue will be one new share to four old shares.

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Looking Back 25 Years.

The American Minister is said to have wired home recommending that special officials be appointed in Canton and Shanghai to investigate the real status of emigrants leaving for America, so that if they are not coolies they may be treated well.—Hong Kong Daily Press, July 22, 1905.

Looking Back 50 Years.

In regard to boat accidents, which frequently occur in Hong Kong Harbour, it has been often remarked that the Chinese are utterly indifferent to the value of human life that they frequently allow persons who have the misfortune to fall overboard to drown before their eyes rather than move a hand to save them. Although the same cannot be said of Europeans, there is never a rule without an exception, and the exception has just been brought to our notice. A few evenings since a young man took an out-rigger skiff from the Recreation Club Boat-house and went for a row in the direction of Kellett's Island, during which he broke the outrigger and fell into the water. There was no one near at the time, but he clung to the boat and ultimately righted it. He could not, however, get into the craft, as the nature of her build made her turn over at every attempt he made to regain his seat. In this predicament he remained some time when a gentleman came along in a boat, who, although he was hailed by the unfortunate sculler and could not possibly avoid him, paid no attention to his appeal for assistance. Had this young man not been a good swimmer, and had he not possessed considerable presence of mind, he must have been drowned, he was rescued by a sampan. The Samaritan referred to, who "passed by on the other side," is an officer in Her Majesty's service, and he did not know he was breaking the law. He was fined \$10 on both summonses.

DISORDER IN CAIRO.

MOBS DISPERSED BY TROOPS AND POLICE.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

CAIRO, July 21.
One demonstrator was killed and 27 wounded and conveyed to hospital this morning.
The demonstrations were dispersed by armed police supported by Egyptian troops.
The disorders occurred in spite of the Wafd leaders deciding to abandon an attempt to force an entry to the Chamber to await the King's reply to a petition for an extraordinary session.

Many shops closed their doors.
The police guarded the main roads and steel-helmeted Egyptian soldiers were posted in the neighbourhood of the Parliament buildings.
The police, using their firearms, easily dispersed minor demonstrations this morning, including a crowd which barricaded a street near the Abdin Palace, using lamp-posts, etc., and setting fire to escaping gas.

Demonstrations at Port Said.
Many demonstrations occurred at Port Said, and the troops were obliged to fire on a crowd attempting to break through a military cordon between the native and European quarters.

It is not yet known whether there were any casualties.
PORT SAID, July 21.
Twenty rioters and 16 police were injured in the rioting which took place here this morning.
The police have the situation well in hand.

TOLL OF THE TYPHOON.

EASTERN KOREA SUFFERS MORE THAN JAPAN.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

TOKYO, July 20.
The typhoon apparently exacted an even greater toll in Eastern Korea than in Japan, according to fragmentary details reaching Seoul.
Fifty-eight are known to be dead and 93 missing ashore, while the crews of 92 fishing vessels, exceeding 500, are unaccounted for.
The typhoon caused great havoc at the south-east coast towns, the seas attaining tidal wave proportions.

VICE-GOVERNOR OF PHILIPPINES.

MR. NICHOLAS ROOSEVELT NOMINATED.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

WASHINGTON, July 20.
President Hoover has nominated Mr. Nicholas Roosevelt for the Vice-Governorship of the Philippine Islands.

WORLD'S POULTRY CONGRESS.

TO BE OPENED TO-MORROW AT CRYSTAL PALACE.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUSS, July 20.
Many countries will be represented at the fourth World's Poultry Congress, which begins at the Crystal Palace, London, on Tuesday.
Many famous breeds will be represented among the 7,000 birds on show.

This is the first occasion on which the great international gathering has been held in England, and the Ministry of Agriculture is ensuring its success.
The delegates are attending a Government reception to-morrow night, and there will be a Garden Party at Windsor Castle when the Congress follows in ten days' time.
A tour round the British Isles has been arranged for the delegates.

RIOTING IN KOREA.

PEASANTS SEIZE TOWN OFFICE.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

TOKYO, July 21.
A message from Tansen, in the province of Kankyonando, Korea, states that four Korean peasants were killed and 28 wounded and nine Japanese policemen wounded in serious rioting that took place last evening following the arrest of peasants for alleged violation of the Forestry Laws.

A mob numbering 2,000 armed with clubs and bamboo spears seized the town office and the police station, upon which the police, after being reinforced, fired on the mob, which was dispersed.

NANKING'S COMING OFFENSIVE.

CANTON REINFORCEMENTS INSPIRE CONFIDENCE.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

NANKING, July 21.
Ten divisions of troops are shortly being sent to reinforce the Government forces on the Lunghai and Tientsin-Pukow Railway fronts, to which the 60th and 61st Division from Kwangtung, which arrived yesterday, are being despatched to-day to participate in the Government's coming offensive.

The 3rd "Model" Division arrived from Hankow a few days ago and immediately went on to Pengpu in order to nip in the bud the threat from Pochow.
Several more divisions are expected here in the near future from Hunan and Szechuan.
As the Kwangsi forces and the "Ironclads" have been driven out of Hunan, Ho Ying Ching will shortly take up the command of the Government forces on the Peiping-Hankow Railway front.

The arrival of the Cantonese divisions, who are well-equipped and believed to be good fighters, has inspired considerable confidence in Government circles.

(Wah Tsz Yat Pao.)

Wang Ching Wei interviewed.

NAGASAKI, July 21.
Accompanied by his secretary and several others, Mr. Wang Ching Wei arrived here at 3 p.m. on Saturday.

Interviewed by Pressmen, he said that the object of the formation of a new government at Peiping is to turn the present despotic rule into a democratic government. He has thoroughly arrived at an understanding with both Yen Hsi Shan and Feng Yu Hsiang.

Chang Hsueh Liang, continued Mr. Wang, will be invited to participate in the formation of the new government.

Mr. Wang adds that the revolutionary elements of the Nanking régime will also proceed to Peiping to join the new government.

SEVERE FIGHTING ON LUNGHAI FRONT.

(Wah Tsz Yat Pao.)

SHANGHAI, July 21.
Severe fighting is raging on the Lunghai Railway line.

A general offensive was again launched on the Kuomintang, which resisted the assault with machine-guns and bombs.

The Nanking forces finally gained ground and inflicted very heavy casualties on the enemy.

The right wing of the Kuomintang, under the command of Shih Yu San, simultaneously counter-attacked the Government forces at Minchuan, but were repulsed.

A regiment of rebels were disarmed.
Koueheng was captured by the victors.

COMMUNIST CHIEF'S MURDER.

FOUR ANNAMITES CONDEMNED.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PARIS, July 20.
A message from Saigon states that four Annamites have been sentenced to death and four sentenced to 30 years' penal servitude for murdering the chief of a Communist "cell" to which they belonged.

CIVIL DISOBEDIENCE.

INTERVIEW WITH GANDHI POSTPONED.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

BOMBAY, July 21.
Owing to a bereavement in Mr. Jayskar's family, the visit of Sir Tej Sapru and Mr. Jayakar to Poona this afternoon for the purpose of seeing Mahatma Gandhi has been postponed.

YEN HSI SHAN AT TIENTSIN.

SHANSI ARMY PREPARING FOR DEFENCE.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PEIPING, July 21.
Interviewed by Chinese Pressmen on his arrival at Tientsin this morning, Yen Hsi Shan stated that he had not received definite news regarding the arrival of Wang Ching Wei.

Foreign telegrams from Japan state that Wang Ching Wei sailed from Nagasaki yesterday, and is due to arrive at Tientsin to-morrow.

Military Conference at Tsinanfu.

Yen Hsi Shan is en route to Tsinanfu for a military conference, which is interpreted here as indicating that the Shansi Army is preparing for a stiff defence against Chiang Kai Shek's threatened offensive on the Tientsin-Pukow front.

There is no confirmation of Nanking's claim to the occupation of Taitan, but it has been definitely established that the Southerners have succeeded in pushing on a considerable distance north of Yen-chow.

There has been fairly serious fighting around Tawenkow.

The Kuomintang are showing signs of increased activity on the Lunghai front.

The recapture of Pochow is claimed by the Northerners.

AIR RACE ROUND EUROPE.

BRITISH ENTRANT LEADS AT FIRST STAGE.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

BERLIN, July 20.
Sixty airmen started from Tempelhof Aerodrome to-day on the international air race round Europe.

The course covers 4,700 miles through Belgium, France and England and thence to Paris, Spain, Switzerland, Austria, Czechoslovakia, Poland and so back to Germany.

The race, which lasts 12 days, is probably the world's most gruelling test of aeroplane endurance.

There are seven British entrants, namely, Lady Bailey, Miss Spooner, Captain Broad, Lord Carberry, Mr. H. J. Andrews, Mr. A. S. Butler and Mr. S. A. Thorn.

There are 27 control points, including two in England at Heston, Hounslow and Bristol. Points are awarded for the actual flying speed over the course after deducting the time spent at control points, while reliability also enters largely into consideration when judging the winner.

The engines of the machines were sealed at the start and the important parts must not be changed.

Replacement of the under-carriage means disqualification, hence the necessity on the part of the competitors to avoid forced landings.

Thunderstorms and fog intervened.

London, July 21.
Owing to thunderstorms and fog all the competitors in the round Europe air race are being held up at Calais and Rheims.

Captain Broad was the first aviator to reach Calais.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUSS, July 20.
The only stage of the flight which began in bad weather, was the first, between Calais, Bristol and London.

Mr. Butler, flying a Gipsy Moth, was the first competitor to reach Brunswick, his time for the stage being 80 minutes.

Messrs. Broad, Butler, and Thorn all reached Calais, but the weather is extremely bad and the Channel will not be crossed to-night.

FINANCE QUESTION IN AUSTRALIA.

CONFERENCE RESULTS IN TENTATIVE AGREEMENT.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SYDNEY, July 21.
A private conference between Sir Otto Niemeyer, who arrived in Australia to confer with the Commonwealth Government on the financial situation in Australia, and the leaders of the Commonwealth trading banks, New South Wales Treasury, and members of the Federal Loan Council, resulted in a tentative agreement, which is subject to the approval of the Federal Loan Council, providing for the mobilisation of exchanges.
The Governments of Australia will have the first call on all available funds in the hands of the banks in London, and the administration of such funds will be in the hands of the Australian Loan Council.

OIL IN NEW SOUTH WALES.

MINIMUM OUTPUT OF ONE HUNDRED TONS DAILY.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SYDNEY, July 20.
The Boards of Directors of North Broken Hill, Broken Hill South, the Zinc Corporation and Electrolytic Zinc Companies have issued a joint statement announcing the purchase of an oil refining plant option of over 11,000 acres of oil shale lands at Newnes, New South Wales.

A minimum output of 100 tons of crude oil daily is contemplated.

HEAT WAVE IN AMERICA.

PRAYERS FOR RAIN AND RELIEF.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

NEW YORK, July 20.
With the temperature ranging from 98 in New York to 107 in Washington, churchgoers yesterday prayed for rain and relief from the terrific heat which has been responsible for at least 24 deaths and is now threatening the crops and herds.

ANTI-FASCIST AVIATOR'S ESCAPE.

BASSANESI TO BE ARRESTED FOR FLYING OVER Fortress.

Berne, July 14.—The Swiss Press of all shades rejects with indignation Italy's charges that the Swiss Government had failed to preserve its neutrality and correctness of behaviour in connection with the leaflet air-raid on the city of Milan. The *Berner Bund* points out that it was an Italian flyer and a French plane that were concerned in the matter, and that the Swiss authorities had in no wise failed to do their duty.

The papers also say that the importance attached to the case by the Italian authorities, leads to the conclusion that they are rather afraid of the anti-Fascist movement abroad finding a fertile soil for its propaganda within Italy.

Meanwhile it is semi-officially announced that the Government has ordered the arrest of Bassanesi who is still lying in the Andermatt hospital on the charge of having overflown the fortified St. Gotthard.

However, it is believed that the procedure will and can be merely a formality as he can prove that he took the course over the St. Gotthard in a heavy fog and merely by mistake.

Italian Press Still Angry.

Rome, July 14.—The Italian Press continues to use very sharp language in condemning the Swiss authorities for fostering intrigues against Fascist Italy. In a threatening article the semi-official *Popolo d'Italia* says that the incident might entail "serious consequences."

Paris, July 14.—The centre of anti-Fascist crime but the Swiss canton remains in the second round of trouble. (This is no mere internal Swiss affair but affects us immediately. Friendship with Switzerland is a fine and sympathetic thing, but if it runs against our interests we shall have to revise the conditions of our pact of friendship.)

LISBON PLOTTERS.

TWELVE DEPORTED TO THE AZORES.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LISBON, July 21.
A Government communiqué states that 12 persons, including three journalists, who were charged with being implicated in the recent conspiracy to overthrow the Government, have been deported to the Azores.

ELECTION CAMPAIGN IN GERMANY.

KNUCKLEDUSTERS "AT MEETINGS BANNED."

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

BERLIN, July 20.
The general election campaign which is now proceeding threatens to be the most bitter in living memory.

Clashes are occurring daily between partisans of the extremist groups, particularly the Communists and National Socialists.

The Prussian Government is shortly issuing a decree prohibiting the taking of knuckledusters, daggers and other weapons to political meetings.

COCAINE SMUGGLING FROM FAR EAST.

DISTRIBUTING CENTRE IN CHINA.

In an effort to check the smuggling of cocaine into India and Burma the Government of India will shortly send a commission of inquiry composed of three experts under the leadership of Mr. J. Slattery of the Indian Police Service to investigate the sources of origin of the drug, which are believed to be in Japan and China. The commission will visit Japan, where the drug is said to be manufactured, and China, which is said to be the chief distributing centre.

At a meeting of the Standing Finance Committee of the Indian Legislative Assembly recently it was stated that the smuggling of this drug into India and Burma was becoming a serious problem. It was not possible to estimate its extent even approximately, but there was no doubt that it was enormous.

The chief receiving centre for India appears to have been Calcutta, where the Customs Department seized 448 lb. of the drug. Last year the number of hauls was exceptionally large, the quantities seized ranging from 68 to 83 lb. Since it is estimated that only ten per cent. of the illicit traffic was detected, an approximate idea of its extent can be obtained.

To Follow Up Inquiry.

Mr. Slattery has for some time been engaged in preparing a report on the traffic in India and recently the results of his investigations were submitted to the Government. He fully corroborated the suspicion that the sources of supply were China and Japan, the former being merely a distributing centre, while most of the drug was manufactured in Japan.

It was suggested to the Government of India that the material collected by Mr. Slattery would justify a special effort to follow up to their probable sources in Japan the channels through which the drug passed. They accepted the suggestion and steps are being taken to meet the cost of this investigation, which is estimated at 40,000 rupees.

Mr. Slattery's visit will be in accordance with the strong opinion expressed at the League of Nations Opium Advisory Committee in favour of closer collaboration between the police of the various countries with the object of combating the traffic in opium. The Japanese representative to that body made a personal suggestion to the same effect. He also suggested visits of police officers of one country to other countries, probably affected so as to enable the facts to be ascertained with greater precision and secure closer cooperation.

TIN PRODUCTION.

ASSENTS TO RESTRICTION PROPOSALS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, July 21.
The Tin Producers' Association announce that hitherto assents have been received from 94 companies operating in British territory and Siam to the restriction proposals.

Most of the assents relate to a two months' suspension, but some of the co-operating companies have intimated that they are closing down for three months or longer.

A few of the companies are unable to close down entirely, and these are applying to their local committees for special consideration.

EXPRESS DISASTER IN AMERICA.

OVER ONE HUNDRED PASSENGERS INJURED.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

ELIZABETH (N.J.), July 20.
Over 100 people were injured, some doubtless fatally, when the Pennsylvania express, going at full speed, struck an abandoned motor-car on the line. The locomotive overturned and two carriages plunged over the embankment. A third hung precariously on the edge of the bridge above the street. Fire broke out on the wrecked train and impeded the rescuers in their efforts to extricate the hysterical women and children.

FINANCIER KILLED IN COURT.

AMAZING INCIDENT AT LOS ANGELES.

[UNITED PRESS.]

Los Angeles, July 14.—Mr. Frank Keaton, who is believed by police to be insane, shot and killed Mr. Motley H. Flint, well known financier, as the latter was stepping from the witness stand in the Superior Court here to-day during the hearing of a bank quit.

Questioned by the authorities, Keaton said that he had lost money in the great Julian Petroleum Co. crash and that he held Mr. Flint responsible.

At one time president of the Metropolitan Bank & Trust Co., Mr. Flint has more recently been executive vice-president of the Pacific Southwest Trust & Savings Bank and director of the First National Bank and the B. H. Dyer Corp. He was unmarried.

MR. ELIHU ROOT AND COMMUNISTS.

[UNITED PRESS.]

NEW YORK, July 14.—Mr. Elihu Root, famous international lawyer and former Secretary of State, sent a letter to-day to the Congressional committee of investigation of communist propaganda, suggesting the creation of a federal police force empowered to prevent dissemination of such propaganda.

He said that the reason for this attitude was his belief that an assault is being made, "backed by the resources of a great Empire," and seeking to overthrow "our form of Government."

Mr. Root made no specific mention of the U.S.R. It was, however, plain from the context of his letter that Soviet Russia was in his mind.

ANTI-GERMAN RIOTS IN WARSAW.

DISORDERLY DEMONSTRATION BEFORE LEGATION.

WARSAW, July 14.—Anti-German riots took place to-day in front of the German Legation, the police having to make several charges on the demonstrators, who were only dispersed after a number of them had been arrested. The demonstration was apparently organized as a protest against the festivities held by the population of Ermland and the Masurian districts in commemoration of the tenth anniversary of the plebiscite when these districts, by overwhelming majorities decided to remain German.

STEVENSON SCHEME

ASIATIC PLANTERS FAVOUR ACTION BY GOVERNMENT.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SINGAPORE, July 20.

The Asiatic Planters' Association has passed a resolution in favour of requesting the Government to legislate to provide for the restriction of rubber production by the periodical stoppage of tapping or by the re-introduction of the Stevenson Scheme, such legislation not to be enforced until similar legislation is effected in the Dutch East Indies and Ceylon.

The Association also recommends that the Government, in conjunction with the Governments of the Dutch East Indies and Ceylon, should refuse to alienate land for rubber cultivation for a period of years.

3,000 MILES IN 30 MINUTES.

FROM GERMANY TO U.S.A. BY ROCKET.

NEW EXPERIMENTS.

Further details of the attempt to fire a rocket to the moon, some particulars of which have already been published, are now revealed. The attempt is to be made this summer from the town of Horst, on the shores of the Baltic.

This will be the first practical experiment to realise the dream of Professor Hermann Oberth, who is one of the protagonists of the idea that earth dwellers will be able to explore the moon. On this occasion he is not hopeful that his rocket will reach the moon, but he believes that it will at least, reach an altitude of thirty miles from the earth.

From this, Professor Oberth hopes, he will be able to construct a rocket that will bridge the gulf of space, something like 240,000 miles, which separates the moon from the earth.

This rocket, which is to be fired, is constructed of steel, and is about seven feet in height and about twelve inches in girth. A parachute is part of this rocket's equipment, and this will be released automatically when the force of the original explosion that sent the rocket off from the earth has been expended, and Professor Oberth hopes, by this means, to save the huge shell from dashing to pieces when it returns to earth.

Propelling power for the rocket will be given by a special gas mixture, in which hydrogen plays a great part. The explosion of this gas, Professor Oberth believes, will give the rocket a speed at the start of 4,000 yards a second. When the rocket descends by its parachute a red light will be shown, so that its course can be followed by observers and also allow people to stand out of the way as it reaches earth.

These experiments have been going on for months, the first practical use of rockets being applied to motor-cars, in which some successful trials were made. Scientists in America and France had been conducting experiments; those in France having lately taken the form of adapting rockets to military purposes, either for carrying bombs or other explosives, or lethal gases, which were to be dropped among the enemy. Aeroplanes have also been propelled by rockets, one machine, in October, last year, covering a distance of six miles.

Developments in this method of progression are being directed to the provision of a rocket air mail service to cross the Atlantic, the relief having been expressed that only thirty minutes would be taken for such a projectile to cover the distance of more than 3,000 miles from Germany to the United States.

Special metal has been used in the construction of the rocket, so as to eliminate the risk of fusion when the explosion takes place, and also to guard against the heat generated by friction as the projectile passes through the air.

There appear to be three periods of the experiment. The first, starting, stopping, and when actually travelling. Von Opel, who created a lot of interest some time ago by attacking the speed record in a rocket car, recently lost his life when several rockets caught fire too soon.

Sports News

Hong Kong at Play.

SPORTS NOTES AND COMMENTS.

[By "BROADCASTER".]

Last week-end was absolutely without outdoor sport of any sort, as the Clerk of the Weather appears to be anxious to compensate us this year for the dry season we had in 1929. All lawn bowls and tennis games were postponed but I am glad that the league bowls will not be very much delayed. The most interesting coming sports item is the announcement of the events fixed for the next V.R.C. fete, which will be held on August 2.

Of particular interest will be Johnstone's attempt to lower the Hong Kong record for the 100 yards. Johnstone is in great form just now, and there is every reason to believe the record will be broken, especially in view of the fact that he will be swimming by himself. At the moment I cannot say if there will be pacemakers when the attempt is made, but if there should be the time Johnstone makes ought to be very good indeed. One of the fastest 100 yards swimmers that Hong Kong has ever seen was Takashi, the Japanese swimmer, who together with a few compatriots gave an exhibition here when they were returning from the Olympic Games a few years ago. It will be interesting to see how Johnstone's effort will compare with the Japanese "exponent's" exhibition.

The Challenge team race is another item that should be worth going a long way to see. The teams are the V.R.C., Kowloon, Chinese Swimming Club, and Services. Of these the last named, I think, will be hopelessly outclassed, but the remaining three teams ought to make a good race of it. V.R.C. should be able to put a very strong combination, especially since they have Johnstone, Gibbons, and Lawrence in their ranks. Kowloon are very confident of success, I hear, but I am afraid I do not share their confidence. The Chinese have some of the best short-distance swimmers in the Colony, and if they can draw on all possible talent there should be a thrilling finish to this race.

The water polo league is entering on the second round, and as I have said before the first division is all over bar the shouting. The second division also looks as if it will go to the V.R.C. The Fukien Club at one time promised to give the junior team of the V.R.C. a close fight, but they drew with the University last week, and thus threw away a most valuable point. The position now is that, even if they should account for the V.R.C., they will be one point behind owing to their draw with the University. I only hope this fact will not make any difference to their keenness, and that they will put up a good exhibition throughout the league.

A piece of news that may interest local tennis fans is that Mrs. Cape, of the U.S.R.C., is about to leave the Colony. The U.S.R.C. will no doubt be very much weakened by her departure, for I reckon she is one of the best lady players participating in the Mixed Doubles league. Mrs. Cape, I understand, is ranked among the first ten lady players of the United States, and before she came to the Colony, had done extremely well at the Forest Hills tournaments.

When she first came here, doubts were expressed as to her ability, but those who shook their heads overlooked one very important factor, and that is the light. One striking example of how the light in Hong Kong affects one's play was the case of Capt. O'Callaghan, who won the local singles championship a few years back. During his first few months here Capt. O'Callaghan could not get down to the light, and was always misjudging the flight of the ball, especially the high ones, but after a time he got over this difficulty and gave several sparkling exhibitions on local courts.

The same may truly be said of Mrs. Cape. I understand that in spite of the fact that she still finds the light a little strange, she plays a very successful game and has easily given some of our leading men players a very good run.

It is a great pity Mrs. Cape is going, as what with all the talk about a possible interport match with Shanghai in November, she would certainly have been a valuable asset to the Hong Kong Ladies' team.

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TENNIS.

MIXED DOUBLES.

Taking advantage of the favourable change in the weather, the Indian Recreation Club played off their Mixed Doubles game with the University. The match was played at Sookunpoo and resulted in a win for the Home team by nine sets to nil. The scores were:—

Mrs. MacCaw and C. A. L. Rumjahn (I.R.C.):—

beat F. Y. Khoo and Miss R. Perry 6-1
beat P. P. Khoo and Miss R. Kwok 6-2
beat F. V. Ng and Miss G. Ho Tung 6-1

Mrs. Gull and H. D. Rumjahn (I.R.C.):—

beat F. Y. Khoo and Miss R. Perry 6-0
beat P. P. Khoo and Miss R. Kwok 6-2
beat F. V. Ng and Miss G. Ho Tung 6-1

Miss R. Rumjahn and S. A. Rumjahn (I.R.C.):—

beat F. Y. Khoo and Miss R. Perry 6-1
beat P. P. Khoo and Miss R. Kwok 6-3
beat F. V. Ng and Miss G. Ho Tung 6-1

PARIS, July 20. The United States beat Italy in the inter-zone final of the Davis Cup competition by four games to one, the remaining results being as follows:—

Lott (U.S.A.) beat De Stefani (Italy) 6-3, 6-1, 6-3.
De Morpurgo (Italy) beat Allison (America) 7-5, 6-2, 3-7, 6-4.

TILDEN TO PLAY FOR U.S.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

NEW YORK, July 20. It is officially announced that Tilden, who had previously been excluded under the regulation forbidding players engaged by newspapers to describe matches, will play against France in the challenge round of the Davis Cup.

There were no matches in the lawn bowls league on Saturday, owing to the heavy rains. This is the second time that a whole week's fixtures has had to be postponed, but after all it is fortunate the interruptions mean nothing more than an extension of the season by two weeks. Assuming there will be no further interference by the weather, the season as far as the league is concerned will be over by August 18. This date is practically a fortnight before the players selected to represent Hong Kong in the Interport tests are due to leave for Shanghai. The Shanghai Interport is likely to hold up the completion of the Open Singles Championship in case one or more players in the competition happen to be among the selected ones, but there is still plenty of time to play off the finals of the Spey Royal Cup and the Colony Championship before the commencement of the cricket season in October.

It was unfortunate that the whole of Saturday's fixtures had to be left unplayed, as they had an important bearing on the championship prospects of both divisions before the leading teams are due to cross swords for the first time. Civil Service and Craigengower seniors, with the Bowling Green Club and Civil Service juniors, are in the position to-day of being equal in points and number of matches played. They are due to meet each other this week. The senior match will be played on the Civil Service ground, while the juniors do battle in Kowloon. The clash of the leaders will naturally arouse much enthusiasm among lawn bowls fans, and we may expect to see a representative gathering at the Valley to watch the doings of Craigengower, who are making strenuous efforts to accomplish the "hat trick" in lawn bowls. The Bowling Green and Civil Service seniors were defeated last season until they were knocked out of the competition by Tai Koo in the triangular replay. On this occasion the junior shield is within the grasp of either the Bowling Green or Civil Service, and this week's meeting of the old warriors holds just as much interest as the clash of the senior leaders.

U.S. BASEBALL RESULTS.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

NEW YORK, July 20. The following are the results of the baseball games played in the National and American Leagues to-day:—

National League.		
Boston	5	Cincinnati 8
Boston	13	Cincinnati 1
New York	13	Chicago 3
Brooklyn	8	St. Louis 10
American League.		
Chicago	16	Boston 4
Chicago	5	Boston 4
Cleveland	9	New York 6
Detroit	3	Philadelphia 5
St. Louis	8	Washington 6

WINS FOR DODGERS AND ATHLETICS.

YANKEES AND WHITE SOX IN WILD GAME.

[UNITED PRESS.]

NEW YORK, July 14.—The League leaders won again to-day and the Athletics and Dodgers edged their percentages up another notch, the former to .685 and the latter to .610. Rain caused a washout of most of the National schedule and the Pittsburgh-Brooklyn game was the only contest which took place in this circuit. The Dodgers took this affair, on their home field, by 12-8, having a slight advantage in the hitting and keeping a clean slate, while the Pirates committed one error.

The Athletics committed the only two errors of their game with the Browns at St. Louis, but they got 13 hits to 10 for the Browns and won by 9 to 7.

Washington's Senators lost to the Tigers at Detroit, by 5-4, but continued to make a strong bid for league leadership with a percentage of .546. The Detroiters got 13 hits as compared with eight for the Senators, who also scored the single error of the game.

Only one double-header was played, at Chicago, between the Yankees and the White Sox. The first game was extraordinarily wild, both teams hitting liberally, but each making four errors, and the Sox won by 10 to 9. In the second game, they stood and the Yankees, with 12 hits to Chicago's nine, won by 7 to 2.

Boston's Red Sox dropped another game, this time to Cleveland, by 3-2, by virtue of the Sox' two errors, although they got 10 hits to eight for the Indians.

The following are the detailed results of to-day's games:—

AMERICAN LEAGUE.			
Clubs.	R.	H.	E.
New York	9	10	4
Chicago	10	13	4
(first game)			
New York	7	12	0
Chicago	2	9	1
(second game)			
Washington	4	8	1
Detroit	5	13	0
Boston	2	10	2
Cleveland	3	8	0
Philadelphia	9	13	2
St. Louis	7	10	0

NATIONAL LEAGUE.			
Clubs.	R.	H.	E.
Pittsburgh	8	14	1
Brooklyn	13	15	0

Others postponed because of rain.

Standings.			
AMERICAN LEAGUE.			
Clubs.	Won	Lost	Pct.
Philadelphia	37	29	.603
Washington	33	29	.646
New York	43	33	.575
Cleveland	42	41	.506
Detroit	40	47	.460
Chicago	32	49	.393
St. Louis	32	52	.381
Boston	30	52	.366

NATIONAL LEAGUE.			
Clubs.	Won	Lost	Pct.
Brooklyn	47	30	.610
Chicago	46	35	.568
New York	43	38	.544
St. Louis	40	37	.513
Boston	38	40	.487
Pittsburgh	37	42	.468
Cincinnati	34	44	.436
Philadelphia	27	48	.360

AMERICAN HERO WORSHIP.

BOBBY JONES' TRIUMPHAL HOME-COMING.

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WATER POLO.

SOMERSETS DEFEAT NAVY.

UNIVERSITY WINS IN JUNIOR GAME.

Two water-polo matches were played at the V.R.C. Bath yesterday, and in both of these the losers were defeated by a big margin.

In the first division the Somersets completely mastered the Navy players, Lieut. Howard being the outstanding player, as he was responsible for four out of the six goals the Somersets scored. At the interval the Somersets were leading by two goals to nil.

Soon after the resumption of the game, the Somersets registered another goal, which was followed up by three more. The Navy scored their only goal through Foreman. Scores: Somersets 6, Navy 1. Somersets: Skinner, Naylor, Morris, Mackenzie, Fox, Lieutenant Howard and Early.

Navy: Parker, Beer, North, Davis, Bell, Foreman and Singleton.

UNIVERSITY BEAT KOWLOON.

A lot of scrambles was produced by the University and Kowloon teams when they met soon afterwards. The University was evidently the better team, and they deserved to win by five goals to one.

University: M. C. Loh, P. L. Tan, F. F. Li, K. I. Tan, S. H. Wong, S. T. Cheung and S. F. Chan.

Kowloon: Brokenhaire, Hyde, Murphy, Stoker, Spiers, Pagett and Clarke.

SOUTH CHINA WIN.

OUTPLAY SELANGOR CHINESE.

Before 8,000 spectators at the Stadium at Kuala Lumpur on July 13, the South China Touring Team defeated the Selangor Chinese by three goals to one.

Selangor were the first to attack and a fine centre by Lai Kong was just cleared. The tourists replied by bursting through, and a great shot from Kwok Lun just missed the goal.

Both goals were bombarded in turn and after twelve minutes' play Selangor scored through a beautiful shot by Choon Lin from close range.

The visitors then swept all before them, and from a corner which

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BISLEY KING'S PRIZE-WOMAN.

EXTREMELY 'POPULAR' VICTORY.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUSSY, July 20. For the first time in the history of the Bisley Rifle Meeting, the King's Prize was won yesterday by a woman, Miss Marjorie Foster, of the Women's Legion.

Miss Foster made a score of 230 points. Miss Foster's nearest rivals were Lieutenant Eccles, of the Seaforth Highlanders, with 279, and Lieutenant Andrew, London Regiment, and Quarter Master Sergt. Parker, Army Service Corps, with 278 each. The prize is £200 and a gold medal and badge.

His Majesty's Congratulations.

H.M. the King telegraphed to Lord Jellicoe, Chairman of the Rifle Competition, as follows:—"I most heartily congratulate Miss Foster on winning this prize."

His Majesty referred to her success as "a wonderful achievement in the history of rifle shooting."

Miss Foster's victory was extremely popular with the other competitors, and she was given a great ovation. Her performance has added to the list of other notable achievements this year by women, which includes Miss Amy Johnson's flight to Australia, and Miss Winifred Brown's recent victory in the air race round Britain for the King's Cup.

They forced Mei Shun scored the equaliser, shooting from ten yards range.

On resumption after the interval Selangor attacked fiercely, and only the magnificent keeping of the South China custodian saved his side from having a further score registered against it.

He brought off a number of spectacular saves, once throwing himself full-length from one side of the goal to the other. Another time he brought off a brilliant one-handed save.

The visitors then began to monopolise the game. King Cheung scored for the tourists, and, two minutes later, the same player scored from a cross pass from Shin Hong.

From this point the South China team had all the play and only the stubborn defence of the Selangor team kept down the scoring.

WOMAN'S OLYMPIC GAMES.

THE JAPAN TEAM.

[UNITED PRESS.]

Tokyo, July 20.—Six girls, the pick of Japan's feminine athletes, will leave Japan to-morrow for Prague, Czechoslovakia, where they will represent their country in the Third Women's Olympic Meet.

The six representatives were selected by the Japan Women's Sport Federation, from the performances they turned in at the annual Japanese women's Olympics held in April. The Japanese representatives and their events follow:—

Miss Sumiko Watanabe, Nagoya Girls High School—80 metre dash, 100 metres dash, running broad jump, and 400-metre relay.

Miss Michi Nakamishi, Nijo Girls School—30 metre hurdles, 100 metre dash and 400-metre relay.

Miss Yoshie Muraoka, Aichi Girls High School—60 metre dash, 100-metre dash, broad jump and 400-metre relay.

Miss Kinuo Nitomi, representing the Osaka Mainichi newspaper—broad jump, 200-metre run, triathlon, 60 metre dash, javelin throw, 60 metre hurdles and 600 metre run.

Miss Chiyo Hamasaki, Nijo Girls School—broad jump and high jump.

All six women hold Japan national records, but the hopes of the Women's Sport Federation have been placed in the Japanese team's performance in the 400-metre relay. It is hoped that the Japanese representatives will be able to better the record now held by the American girls' team.

The Japanese athletes range in age from 14 to 23 years.

SINGAPORE GOLF.

The final round of the Singapore Golf Club Championship was played on July 13, and resulted in a win for L. D. Hardje, who defeated R. Craik 4 and 3.

The Ben Line s.s. Benvenue, from Europe and Straits, left Singapore for this port on the 20th instant, and is due to arrive here on the 23rd instant.

The Ben Line s.s. Benvenackie, from Leith, Middlesbrough, Antwerp, London, Straits and Philippines, is due to arrive here on August 2.

STRAIN OF LIVING IN LONDON.

A COMPARISON WITH 1919.

LESS DRINKING AND MORE READING.

Is London a better place to live in than it was ten years ago? Ratepayers are putting their hands into their pockets for over £10,000,000 a year more than they were in 1920 for social services. Are they getting their money's worth in improvements?

The only way to find an answer is to comb the Yellow Book, entitled "A Statistical Abstract," published by the London County Council. Containing 100 pages of solid statistics without a line of comment, it gives a complete comparative figure picture of London for the past ten years.

It shows that, in spite of the fact that London is growing bigger, there is less crime and disease. On the other hand, it reveals that the Metropolis is far more dangerous to live in and the big increase in suicides indicates that it is proving too nerve-racking for many.

Improving.

Facts that seem to suggest that London is improving are:—

Infant mortality rates are over 50 per cent. lower than ten years ago.

Londoners are living longer, hundreds more people living to 65 and over.

Greater use of libraries; last year 14,512,112 books being borrowed, compared with 6,001,290 ten years ago.

Large increase of visitors to art galleries and museums.

Yast improvement in housing, 33,000 new dwellings having been built by the L.C.C. alone since 1919.

Less beer, wine, and spirits being drunk and more tea being consumed.

Bigamy is on the wane.

Not Improving.

On the other hand:—

The yearly death-roll of the streets has jumped in ten years from 683 to 1,237, and the annual number of injured from 19,027 to 54,461.

Suicides have increased from 400 to 600 last year.

Rates have gone up.

Many more fires occur, and last year there were 3,000 more false alarms than in 1920.

Number of deaths by violence has slightly increased.

Lastly, the report reveals that London has a debt of £145,786,463.

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ADVERTISED SAILINGS FROM HONG KONG.

ALEXANDRIA
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar, July 27.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar, Aug. 10.
Pres. Polk, Dollar, Aug. 24.

AMOI
Haiching, Douglas, July 22.
Tilawa, B.I., July 23, 6 a.m.
Tjkarang, J.C.J.L., July 24.
Tsinan, B. & S., July 24.
Haiyang, Douglas, July 25.
Anhui, B. & S., July 27.
Suisang, Jardine's, July 27.
Haining, Douglas, July 29.
Kaiyuan, B. & S., July 31.
Talamia, B.I., Aug. 2.
Tjtsalak, J.C.J.L., Aug. 2.
Anking, B. & S., Aug. 3.
Namsang, Jardine's, Aug. 5.
Tjtsalak, J.C.J.L., Aug. 7.
Taima, B.I., Aug. 10.
Kutsang, Jardine's, Aug. 10.

ANTWERP
Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., July 28.
Java, Manners, July 28.
Jeypore, P. & O., July 28.
Tudor, Thoresen, July 27.
Kalyan, P. & O., Aug. 2.
Ceylon, Gilman's, Aug. 8.
Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 9.
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 23.

AUSTRALIAN PORTS
Aki Maru, N.Y.K., July 22.
Taiping, B. & S., July 22.
Nellore, E. & A., Aug. 1.
Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 19.
Changte, B. & S., Aug. 22.

BALTIC PORTS
Java, Manners, July 26.
BALTIMORE
Pyrrhus, B.F., July 25.
Birchbank, Bank, Aug. 1.
City of Delhi, Bank, Aug. 11.

BANGKOK
Kweiyang, B. & S., July 24.
Kwanchow, B. & S., July 27.
Kalgan, B. & S., Aug. 3.
BARCELONA
Tudor, Thoresen, July 27.
Doric Star, Dodwell's, Aug. 8.
Delagoa Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 14.

BEJAWAN-DELI
Van Heutsz, J.C.J.L., July 31.
BOMBAY
Mirzapore, P. & O., July 23.
Rangoon Maru, N.Y.K., July 27.
Tamba Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 11.
Rajputana, P. & O., Aug. 18.
Kiddernore, P. & O., Aug. 19.

BOSTON
Pyrrhus, B.F., July 25.
Japanese Prince, Furness, July 27.
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar, July 27.
Atago Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 2.
Birchbank, Bank, Aug. 3.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar, Aug. 10.
Chinese Prince, Furness, Aug. 12.
City of Delhi, Bank, Aug. 12.
Pres. Polk, Dollar, Aug. 24.
Siamese Prince, Furness, Aug. 26.

BREMEN
Fulda, Melchers, July 26.
Wittell, Melchers, Aug. 4.
Witram, Melchers, Aug. 14.
Main, Melchers, Aug. 24.

BRINDISI
Col. di Lana, Dodwell's, July 23.
Moncalieri, Dodwell's, Aug. 24.

CALCUTTA
Hosang, Jardine's, July 22.
Yamagata Maru, N.Y.K., July 29.
Yuenang, Jardine's, Aug. 8.
Kungang, Jardine's, Aug. 8.
Nagato Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 8.
Tilawa, B.I., Aug. 16.
Talamia, B.I., Aug. 23.

CASABLANCA
Achilles, B.F., July 22.
Philoctetes, B.F., Aug. 19.

CEBU
Pyrrhus, B.F., July 25.

CHEFOO
Huichow, B. & S., July 25.
Kueichow, B. & S., Aug. 8.

COLOMBO
Mirzapore, P. & O., July 23.
Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., July 28.
Jeypore, P. & O., July 28.
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar, July 27.
Rangoon Maru, N.Y.K., July 27.
Athos II, M.M., July 29.
Kalyan, P. & O., Aug. 2.
Aeneas, B.F., Aug. 5.
Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 9.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar, Aug. 10.
Tamba Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 11.
Rajputana, P. & O., Aug. 16.
Kiddernore, P. & O., Aug. 19.
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 23.
Pres. Polk, Dollar, Aug. 24.
Angers, M.M., Aug. 26.

COPENHAGEN
Java, Manners, July 24.

DALNY
Sarpedon, B.F., July 28.
Luchow, B. & S., July 28.
Patroclus, B.F., Aug. 22.

DUTCH PORTS
Achilles, B.F., July 22.
Friesland, Jenson, July 24.
Fulda, Melchers, July 26.
Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., July 28.
Java, Manners, July 28.
Jeypore, P. & O., July 28.
Tudor, Thoresen, July 27.
Kalyan, P. & O., Aug. 2.
Wittell, Melchers, Aug. 4.
Aeneas, B.F., Aug. 5.

GENOA
Col. di Lana, Dodwell's, July 23.
Friesland, Jenson, July 24.
Fulda, Melchers, July 26.
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar, July 27.
Vogtland, Jenson, Aug. 5.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar, Aug. 10.
Delagoa Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 14.
Duisburg, Jenson, Aug. 10.
Dardanus, B.F., Aug. 21.
Moncalieri, Dodwell's, Aug. 24.
Pres. Polk, Dollar, Aug. 24.

GLASGOW
Aeneas, B.F., Aug. 5.
Dardanus, B.F., Aug. 21.

HAIPHONG AND HOIHOW
Chengtu, B. & S., July 24.
Kweiyang, B. & S., July 24.
Kanchow, B. & S., Aug. 7.

HAMBURG
Achilles, B.F., July 22.
Friesland, Jenson, July 24.
Fulda, Melchers, July 26.
Java, Manners, July 28.
Jeypore, P. & O., July 28.
Tudor, Thoresen, July 27.
Wittell, Melchers, Aug. 4.
Coylon, Gilman's, Aug. 8.
Doric Star, Dodwell's, Aug. 8.
City of Madras, Bank, Aug. 9.
Glenamoy, Jardine's, Aug. 12.
Witram, Melchers, Aug. 14.
Duisburg, Jenson, Aug. 10.
Philoctetes, B.F., Aug. 19.
Main, Melchers, Aug. 24.

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HONOLULU
Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., July 28.
Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., July 31.
Shinyo Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 13.

JAPAN PORTS
Tilawa, B.I., July 23, 6 a.m.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., July 23.
Hokodate Maru, N.Y.K., July 27.
Suisang, Jardine's, July 27.
Agra, Gilman's, July 28.
Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., July 28.
Angers, M.M., July 29.
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., July 29.
Glenamoy, Jardine's, July 30.
Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., July 31.
Sado Maru, N.Y.K., July 31.
Fiume-L, Dodwell's, Aug. 1.
Kashmir, P. & O., Aug. 1.
Rames, Jenson, Aug. 1.
Talamia, B.I., Aug. 2.
Tyndareus, B.F., Aug. 2.
Atago Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 3.
Borda, P. & O., Aug. 3.
Lycan, B.F., Aug. 4.
Malacca Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 4.
Namsang, Jardine's, Aug. 5.
Korea Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 6.
Anhalt, Melchers, Aug. 7.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., Aug. 7.
Kashima Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 9.
Lahn, Melchers, Aug. 9.
Taima, B.I., Aug. 10.
Tanda, E. & A., Aug. 12.
Shinyo Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 13.
City of Athens, Bank, Aug. 15.
Mantua, P. & O., Aug. 15.
Calchias, B.F., Aug. 17.
Kuma Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 17.
Sauerland, Jenson, Aug. 18.
Sphinx, M.M., Aug. 18.
Kutsang, Jardine's, Aug. 19.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., Aug. 20.
Emp. of Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 21.
Protetiaus, B.F., Aug. 23.
Tokio Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 24.

JAVA PORTS
Tjtsalak, J.C.J.L., July 22.
Tjtsalak, J.C.J.L., July 29.
Tjtsalak, J.C.J.L., Aug. 12.
LIVERPOOL
Doric Star, Dodwell's, Aug. 8.
Delagoa Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 14.
Dardanus, B.F., Aug. 21.

LONDON
Achilles, B.F., July 22.
Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., July 28.
Jeypore, P. & O., July 28.
Kalyan, P. & O., Aug. 2.
Aeneas, B.F., Aug. 5.
Doric Star, Dodwell's, Aug. 8.
City of Madras, Bank, Aug. 9.
Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 9.
Glenamoy, Jardine's, Aug. 12.
Rajputana, P. & O., Aug. 16.
Kiddernore, P. & O., Aug. 19.
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 23.
Pres. Polk, Dollar, Aug. 24.
Angers, M.M., Aug. 26.

LOS ANGELES
Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., July 28.
Pres. Taft, Dollar, July 29.
Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., July 31.
Pres. Jefferson, A.M.L., Aug. 12.
Shinyo Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 13.
Tatuta Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 21.
Pres. Lincoln, Dollar, Aug. 26.

MANILA
Aki Maru, N.Y.K., July 22.
Taiping, B. & S., July 22.
Tjtsalak, J.C.J.L., July 22.
Pyrrhus, B.F., July 25.
Fulda, Melchers, July 26.
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar, July 27.
Pres. McKinley, A.M.L., Aug. 2.
Nellore, E. & A., Aug. 1.
Pres. Jefferson, A.M.L., Aug. 2.
Tjtsalak, J.C.J.L., Aug. 5.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar, Aug. 10.
City of Delhi, Bank, Aug. 12.
Pres. Grant, A.M.L., Aug. 19.
Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 19.
Changte, B. & S., Aug. 22.
Pres. Polk, Dollar, Aug. 24.

MARSEILLES
Achilles, B.F., July 22.
Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., July 28.
Java, Manners, July 28.
Jeypore, P. & O., July 28.
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar, July 27.
Tudor, Thoresen, July 27.
Athos II, M.M., July 29.
Kalyan, P. & O., Aug. 2.
Wittell, Melchers, Aug. 4.
Aeneas, B.F., Aug. 5.
Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 9.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar, Aug. 10.
Delagoa Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 11.
D'Artagnan, M.M., Aug. 12.
Witram, Melchers, Aug. 12.
Rajputana, P. & O., Aug. 13.
Philoctetes, B.F., Aug. 19.
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 23.
Pres. Polk, Dollar, Aug. 24.
Angers, M.M., Aug. 26.

NAPLES
Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., July 28.
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar, July 27.
Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 9.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar, Aug. 10.
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 23.
Pres. Polk, Dollar, Aug. 24.

NEW YORK, BOSTON, etc.
Pyrrhus, B.F., July 25.
Japanese Prince, Furness, July 27.
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar, July 27.
Atago Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 3.
Birchbank, Bank, Aug. 3.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar, Aug. 10.
Chinese Prince, Furness, Aug. 12.
City of Delhi, Bank, Aug. 12.
Kuma Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 17.
Pres. Polk, Dollar, Aug. 24.
Tokio Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 24.
Siamese Prince, Furness, Aug. 26.

NEWCHWANG
Luchow, B. & S., July 28.

NORTH CHINA PORTS
Sarpedon, B.F., July 26.
Patroclus, B.F., Aug. 22.
Derfflinger, Melchers, Aug. 26.

OSLO
Tudor, Thoresen, July 27.

PANAMA
Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., July 28.
Atago Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 3.
Kuma Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 17.
Tokio Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 24.

PENANG
Hosang, Jardine's, July 22.
Mirzapore, P. & O., July 23.
Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., July 28.
Jeypore, P. & O., July 28.
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar, July 27.
Rangoon Maru, N.Y.K., July 27.
Yamagata Maru, N.Y.K., July 29.
Yuenang, Jardine's, July 29.
Van Heutsz, J.C.J.L., July 31.
Kalyan, P. & O., Aug. 2.
Aeneas, B.F., Aug. 5.
Kumsang, Jardine's, Aug. 6.
Nagato Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 8.
Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 9.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar, Aug. 10.
Tamba Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 11.
Rajputana, P. & O., Aug. 18.
Tilawa, B.I., Aug. 16.
Kiddernore, P. & O., Aug. 19.
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 23.
Talamia, B.I., Aug. 23.
Pres. Polk, Dollar, Aug. 24.

RABAU
Bremerhaven, Melchers, July 24.

RANGOON
Yamagata Maru, N.Y.K., July 29.
Nagato Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 8.

SAIGON
Athos II, M.M., July 29.
D'Artagnan, M.M., Aug. 12.
Angers, M.M., Aug. 26.

SANDAKAN
Mausang, Jardine's, July 31.
Nellore, E. & A., Aug. 1.
Hinsang, Jardine's, Aug. 14.

SAN FRANCISCO
Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., July 28.
Pres. Taft, Dollar, July 29.
Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., July 31.
Atago Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 3.
Pres. Jefferson, A.M.L., Aug. 12.
Shinyo Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 13.
Kuma Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 17.
Tatuta Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 21.
Pres. Lincoln, Dollar, Aug. 26.

SCANDINAVIAN PORTS
Java, Manners, July 28.
Ceylon, Gilman's, Aug. 8.

SEATTLE
Pres. Jackson, A.M.L., July 22.
Tyndareus, B.F., Aug. 2.
Pres. McKinley, A.M.L., Aug. 5.
Korea Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 6.
Pres. Grant, A.M.L., Aug. 19.
Protetiaus, B.F., Aug. 23.

SHANGHAI
Sunning, B. & S., July 22.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., July 23.
Kwongsang, Jardine's, July 23.
Tilawa, B.I., July 23, 6 a.m.
Tjtsalak, J.C.J.L., July 24.
Tsinan, B. & S., July 24.
Teau, B. & S., July 25.
Sarpedon, B.F., July 26.
Chakrang, Jardine's, July 27.
Hokodate Maru, N.Y.K., July 27.
Suisang, Jardine's, July 27.
Suiyang, B. & S., July 27.
Pres. Gilman's, July 28.
Luchow, B. & S., July 28.
Angers, M.M., July 29.
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., July 29.
Shantung, B. & S., July 29.
Foshing, Jardine's, July 30.
Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., July 31.
Sado Maru, N.Y.K., July 31.
Teiyuan, B. & S., July 31.

SHANGHAI (Continued)
Fiume-L, Dodwell's, Aug. 1.
Kashmir, P. & O., Aug. 1.
Rames, Jenson, Aug. 1.
Atago Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 3.
Borda, P. & O., Aug. 3.
Kwaisang, Jardine's, Aug. 3.
Lycan, B.F., Aug. 4.
Malacca Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 4.
Korea Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 6.
Anhalt, Melchers, Aug. 7.
Asia, Manners, Aug. 7.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., Aug. 7.
Tjtsalak, J.C.J.L., Aug. 7.
Kashima Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 9.
Lahn, Melchers, Aug. 9.
Oanfa, B.F., Aug. 12.
Shinyo Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 13.
City of Athens, Bank, Aug. 15.
Mantua, P. & O., Aug. 15.
Calchias, B.F., Aug. 17.
Kuma Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 17.
Sauerland, Jenson, Aug. 18.
Sphinx, M.M., Aug. 18.
Kutsang, Jardine's, Aug. 19.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., Aug. 20.
Tatuta Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 21.
Tokio Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 24.
Derfflinger, Melchers, Aug. 26.

SINGAPORE
Achilles, B.F., July 22.
Hosang, Jardine's, July 22.
Col. di Lana, Dodwell's, July 23.
Mirzapore, P. & O., July 23.
Kweiyang, B. & S., July 24.
Pyrrhus, B.F., July 25.
Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., July 28.
Jeypore, P. & O., July 28.
Sarpedon, B.F., July 26.
Anhui, B. & S., July 27.
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar, July 27.
Rangoon Maru, N.Y.K., July 27.
Athos II, M.M., July 29.
Yamagata Maru, N.Y.K., July 29.
Yuenang, Jardine's, July 29.
Van Heutsz, J.C.J.L., July 31.
Kalyan, P. & O., Aug. 2.
Anking, B. & S., Aug. 3.
Wittell, Melchers, Aug. 4.
Aeneas, B.F., Aug. 5.
Bingo Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 6.
Hosang, Jardine's, Aug. 6.
Doric Star, Dodwell's, Aug. 8.
Nagato Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 8.
Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 9.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar, Aug. 10.
Tamba Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 11.
City of Delhi, Bank, Aug. 12.
D'Artagnan, M.M., Aug. 12.
Glenamoy, Jardine's, Aug. 12.
Delagoa Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 14.
Rajputana, P. & O., Aug. 16.
Nagato Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 16.
Nellore, E. & A., Aug. 19.
Philoctetes, B.F., Aug. 19.
Oanfa, B.F., Aug. 21.
Patroclus, B.F., Aug. 22.
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 23.
Talamia, B.I., Aug. 23.
Main, Melchers, Aug. 24.
Moncalieri, Dodwell's, Aug. 24.
Pres. Polk, Dollar, Aug. 24.
Angers, M.M., Aug. 26.

SOUTH AFRICAN PORTS
Tinhaw, Bank, Aug. 4.
Bingo Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 6.

SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS
Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., July 28.
Bingo Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 6.

SWATOW
Haiching, Douglas, July 22.
Sunning, B. & S., July 22.
Kwongsang, Jardine's, July 23.
Cheongshing, Jardine's, July 23.
Haiyang, Douglas, July 25.
Huichow, B. & S., July 25.
Anhui, B. & S., July 27.
Chakrang, Jardine's, July 27.
Kwanchow, B. & S., July 27.
Haining, Douglas, July 29.
Shantung, B. & S., July 29.
Foshing, Jardine's, July 30.
Tjtsalak, J.C.J.L., Aug. 2.
Anking, B. & S., Aug. 3.
Kalgan, B. & S., Aug. 3.
Kwaisang, Jardine's, Aug. 3.
Chipsing, Jardine's, Aug. 5.
Kueichow, B. & S., Aug. 8.

TIEN-TSIN
Cheongshing, Jardine's, July 23.
Huichow, B. & S., July 25.
Chipsing, Jardine's, Aug. 5.
Kueichow, B. & S., Aug. 8.

TRIESTE AND VENICE
Col. di Lana, Dodwell's, July 23.
Moncalieri, Dodwell's, Aug. 24.

TSINGTAO
Sunning, B. & S., July 22.
Kwongsang, Jardine's, July 23.
Sarpedon, B.F., July 26.
Chakrang, Jardine's, July 27.
Suiyang, B. & S., July 27.
Shantung, B. & S., July 29.
Foshing, Jardine's, July 30.
Kwaisang, Jardine's, Aug. 3.
Patroclus, B.F., Aug. 22.

VANCOUVER, B.C.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., July 23.
Tyndareus, B.F., Aug. 2.
Korea Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 6.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., Aug. 7.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., Aug. 20.
Protetiaus, B.F., Aug. 23.

VICTORIA, B.C.
Pres. Jackson, A.M.L., July 22.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., July 23.
Tyndareus, B.F., Aug. 2.
Pres. McKinley, A.M.L., Aug. 5.
Korea Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 6.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., Aug. 7.
Pres. Grant, A.M.L., Aug. 19.
Protetiaus, B.F., Aug. 23.

WEI-HAI-WEI
Huichow, B. & S., July 25.
Sarpedon, B.F., July 26.
Kueichow, B. & S., Aug. 8.
Patroclus, B.F., Aug. 22.

EXPECTED ARRIVALS AND MOVEMENTS.

Achilles due from Shanghai July 22.
Aeneas due from Shanghai Aug. 5.
Aki Maru due from Japan July 22.

Anhalt due from Europe Aug. 7.
Atago Maru due from Japan Aug. 2.
Borda, P. & O., Aug. 3.
Kwaisang, Jardine's, Aug. 3.
Lycan, B.F., Aug. 4.
Malacca Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 4.
Korea Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 6.
Anhalt, Melchers, Aug. 7.

Asia, Manners, Aug. 7.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., Aug. 7.
Tjtsalak, J.C.J.L., Aug. 7.
Kashima Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 9.
Lahn, Melchers, Aug. 9.
Oanfa, B.F., Aug. 12.
Shinyo Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 13.
City of Athens, Bank, Aug. 15.

Mantua, P. & O., Aug. 15.
Calchias, B.F., Aug. 17.
Kuma Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 17.
Sauerland, Jenson, Aug. 18.
Sphinx, M.M., Aug. 18.
Kutsang, Jardine's, Aug. 19.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., Aug. 20.

Tatuta Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 21.
Patroclus, B.F., Aug. 22.
Tokio Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 24.
Derfflinger, Melchers, Aug. 26.

SINGAPORE
Achilles, B.F., July 22.
Hosang, Jardine's, July 22.
Col. di Lana, Dodwell's, July 23.
Mirzapore, P. & O., July 23.
Kweiyang, B. & S., July 24.
Pyrrhus, B.F., July 25.
Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., July 28.

Jeypore, P. & O., July 28.
Sarpedon, B.F., July 26.
Anhui, B. & S., July 27.
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar, July 27.
Rangoon Maru, N.Y.K., July 27.
Athos II, M.M., July 29.
Yamagata Maru, N.Y.K., July 29.

Yuenang, Jardine's, July 29.
Van Heutsz, J.C.J.L., July 31.
Kalyan, P. & O., Aug. 2.
Anking, B. & S., Aug. 3.
Wittell, Melchers, Aug. 4.
Aeneas, B.F., Aug. 5.
Bingo Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 6.

Hosang, Jardine's, Aug. 6.
Doric Star, Dodwell's, Aug. 8.
Nagato Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 8.
Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 9.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar, Aug. 10.
Tamba Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 11.
City of Delhi, Bank, Aug. 12.

D'Artagnan, M.M., Aug. 12.
Glenamoy, Jardine's, Aug. 12.
Delagoa Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 14.
Rajputana, P. & O., Aug. 16.
Nagato Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 16.
Nellore, E. & A., Aug. 19.
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Oanfa, B.F., Aug. 21.
Patroclus, B.F., Aug. 22.
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 23.
Talamia, B.I., Aug. 23.
Main, Melchers, Aug. 24.
Moncalieri, Dodwell's, Aug. 24.
Pres. Polk, Dollar, Aug. 24.

Angers, M.M., Aug. 26.

SOUTH AFRICAN PORTS
Tinhaw, Bank, Aug. 4.
Bingo Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 6.

SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS
Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., July 28.
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SWATOW
Haiching, Douglas, July 22.
Sunning, B. & S., July 22.
Kwongsang, Jardine's, July 23.
Cheongshing, Jardine's, July 23.
Haiyang, Douglas, July 25.
Huichow, B. & S., July 25.
Anhui, B. & S., July 27.

Chakrang, Jardine's, July 27.
Kwanchow, B. & S., July 27.
Haining, Douglas, July 29.
Shantung, B. & S., July 29.
Foshing, Jardine's, July 30.
Tjtsalak, J.C.J.L., Aug. 2.
Anking, B. & S., Aug. 3.

Kalgan, B. & S., Aug. 3.
Kwaisang, Jardine's, Aug. 3.
Chipsing, Jardine's, Aug. 5.
Kueichow, B. & S., Aug. 8.

TIEN-TSIN
Cheongshing, Jardine's, July 23.
Huichow, B. & S., July 25.
Chipsing, Jardine's, Aug. 5.

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SHANGHAI	"TEAN"	On 25th July, 5 p.m.
AMOI, SWATOW & SINGAPORE	"ANHUI"	On 27th July, 10 a.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TSINGTAO	"SUIYANG"	On 27th July, Noon
SWATOW & BANGKOK	"KWANGCHOW"	On 27th July, 3 p.m.
SHAL, NEWCHWANG & DALNI	"LUOHOW"	On 28th July, Noon
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TSINGTAO	"SHANTUNG"	On 28th July, Noon
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"TAIYUAN"	On 31st July, Daylight
AMOI, SWATOW & SINGAPORE	"ANKING"	On 3rd Aug., 10 a.m.
SWATOW & BANGKOK	"KALGAN"	On 3rd Aug., 3 p.m.
HONGKONG, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"KANOWH"	On 7th Aug., 10 a.m.
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	Hourly Rainfall	Barometer at Sea Level	Thermometer	Humidity	Wind	Direction	Force	Direction	Force	Direction	Hourly Rainfall	Barometer at Sea Level	Thermometer	Humidity	Wind	Direction	Force	Direction	Force	Direction
Wladivostok	12	29.91	75.6	69	SW	4	0	6	29.84	75.8	64	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Namuro	11	29.96	76.0	...	SE	1	...	5	29.92	76.0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hakodate	...	29.92	76.0	...	SE	1	...	...	29.86	75.9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tokio	...	29.84	75.8	...	NNE	1	...	...	29.86	75.8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kobe	...	29.82	75.7	...	SE	1	...	...	29.84	75.8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nagasaki	...	29.88	75.9	...	SW	1	...	...	29.90	75.9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kagoshima	...	29.88	75.9	...	E	1	...	...	29.88	75.9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Oshima	...	29.88	75.9	...	N	1	...	...	29.86	75.8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Naha	...	29.88	75.9	...	ENE	1	...	...	29.86	75.8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ishigakijima	...	29.86	75.8	...	SSE	1	...	...	29.84	75.8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bonin Island	...	29.84	75.8	...	E	1	...	...	29.80	75.7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chefoo	15	29.68	75.9	82	ENE	1	0	5	29.72	75.9	76	92	SE	1	0	5	29.78	75.9	79	95
Shanghai	14	29.73	75.1	93	S	2	b	...	29.78	75.6	79	95	S	2	b	...	29.84	75.7	80	92
Guttsai	...	29.80	75.9	86	S	2	b	...	29.84	75.9	80	92	S	2	b	...	29.88	75.9	82	92
Wenchow	...	29.79	75.6	82	SSW	2	b	...	29.85	75.7	82	91	SSW	2	b	...	29.86	75.8	82	91
Foochow	...	29.81	75.7	85	S	2	b	...	29.78	75.6	80	90	SSE	2	b	...	29.80	75.6	81	92
Amoy	...	29.73	75.1	86	SE	4	r	...	29.75	75.6	80	100	SSW	1	b	...	29.78	75.6	81	92
Swatow	...	29.67	75.6	89	S	2	r	...	29.75	75.6	80	100	SSW	1	b	...	29.78	75.6	81	92
Taihou	11	29.80	75.9	90	E	2	b	...	29.84	75.7	78	96	...	...	...	...	29.84	75.7	78	96
Taihu	...	29.84	75.9	86	...	...	...	...	29.85	75.8	78	...	...	...	...	...	29.85	75.8	78	...
Tainan	...	29.80	75.2	90	S	2	b	...	29.82	75.7	77	...	...	...	...	...	29.82	75.7	77	...
Koshu	...	29.81	75.9	85	...	...	...	...	29.81	75.9	81	...	...	...	...	...	29.81	75.9	81	...
Pescadore	...	29.80	75.6	85	SSE	2	b	...	29.78	75.5	80	91	...	...	...	...	29.78	75.5	80	91
Hong Kong	14	29.69	75.1	83	SSE	2	b	...	29.76	75.5	81	...	...	...	...	...	29.76	75.5	81	...
Gap Rock	...	29.69	75.1	83	S	4	o	...	29.72	75.4	79	98	SE	2	o	...	29.72	75.4	79	98
Macao	...	29.63	75.7	81	SSE	4	o	...	29.78	75.6	80	81	...	...	...	...	29.78	75.6	80	81
Hoikow	...	29.63	75.7	81	SSE	4	o	...	29.78	75.6	80	81	...	...	...	...	29.78	75.6	80	81
Pratas Island	...	29.74	75.4	83	SE	4	o	...	29.69	75.4	77	94	ENE	4	b	...	29.69	75.4	77	94
Phulien	15	29.59	75.1	79	SE	4	o	...	29.68	75.3	77	...	...	...	...	...	29.68	75.3	77	...
Tourane	...	29.59	75.1	86	...	...	...	...	29.84	75.7	77	...	...	...	...	...	29.84	75.7	77	...
Cape St. James	...	29.73	75.5	79	SW	4	r	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Basco	14	29.78	75.6	84	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Aparri	...	29.76	75.6	90	NNE	4	b	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tuguegarao	...	29.73	75.5	90	N	1	o	...	29.78	75.6	75	91	S	1	b	...	29.78	75.6	75	91
Vigan	...	29.74	75.5	90	WSW	2	b	...	29.78	75.6	75	91	S	1	b	...	29.78	75.6	75	91
Manila	...	29.75	75.7	90	SW	4	b	...	29.78	75.6	75	91	S	1	b	...	29.78	75.6	75	91
Legaspi	...	29.74	75.5	88	SW	4	o	...	29.72	75.4	77	92	...	...	...	...	29.72	75.4	77	92
Calbayog	...	29.78	75.1	63	SW	4	b	...	29.76	75.6	79	84	W	4	o	...	29.76	75.6	79	84
Tacloban	...	29.78	75.1	90	SW	4	o	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Davao	...	29.78	75.1	90	SW	4	o	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cebu	...	29.78	75.1	86	SW	2	o	...	29.73	75.5	79	84	WSW	4	o	...	29.73	75.5	79	84
Surigao	...	29.71	75.4	90	WSW	4	o	...	29.75	75.7	78	...	...	...	...	...	29.75	75.7	78	...
Saipan	11.00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29.74	75.5	...	...	...	...	...	...	29.74	75.5	...	...
Guam	12.22	29.69	75.4	...	S	4	b	4.22	29.74	75.5	...	...	...	...	...	...	29.74	75.5	...	...
Yap	11.00	29.69	75.4	...	SSW	1	b	...	29.75	75.6	79	...	...	...	...	...	29.75	75.6	79	...
Pelew	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29.83	75.7	80	87	SE	...	...	...	29.83	75.7	80	87
Labuan	14	29.80	75.6	92	SW	2	b	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

July 21d. 10h. 25m.—The depression over China is shallower. A typhoon is situated about 500 miles W.N.W. of Guam moving N.W. or W.N.W.
 Manila warning, 20d. 17h. 15m.—Typhoon N. of Yap moving W.N.W. Recd. 20d. 17h. 40m.
 Shanghai warning, 20d. 21h. 40m.—Typhoon of unknown intensity within 120 miles of Lat. 16° N. Long. 134° E., moving W.N.W. Recd. 20d. 22h. 25m.
 Hong Kong, rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 1.67 inches. Total since January 1, 50.43 inches, against an average of 47.05 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON JULY 22.

District.

- 1.—Formosa Channel
- 2.—South coast of China between Hong Kong and Lamocks
- 3.—Hong Kong to Gap Rock
- 4.—South coast of China between Hong Kong and Hainan

T. F. CLAXTON, Director.

HONG KONG METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

Hong Kong Observatory, July 21.

	Previous Day at 4 p.m.	On Date at 10 a.m.	On Date at 4 p.m.
Barometer	29.67	29.81	29.74
Temperature	82	86	88
Humidity	86	79	70
Wind	S	S	S
Direction	S	S	S
Force	3	3	2
Weather	0	0	C
Rain	2.18	0.00	1.61

Highest open-air Temperature, 20.85

Lowest open-air Temperature, 21.79

B=Blue sky; C=Cloudy; D=Drizzle; F=Fog; L=Lightning; M=Mist; O=Overcast; P=Passing showers; Q=Squalls; R=Rain; T=Thunder.

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CANADIAN PACIFIC

QUICKEST TIME ACROSS THE PACIFIC 14 DAYS FROM CHINA AND 9 DAYS FROM JAPAN TO CANADA AND U.S.A.

Ship	From	Arrive	Ship	From	Arrive
Empress of Russia	Sept. 23	July 28	Yokohama	Sept. 23	July 28
Empress of Japan	Sept. 23	July 28	Yokohama	Sept. 23	July 28
Empress of Asia	Sept. 23	July 28	Yokohama	Sept. 23	July 28
Empress of Canada	Sept. 23	July 28	Yokohama	Sept. 23	July 28
Empress of Russia	Sept. 23	July 28	Yokohama	Sept. 23	July 28
Empress of Japan	Sept. 23	July 28	Yokohama	Sept. 23	July 28
Empress of Asia	Sept. 23	July 28	Yokohama	Sept. 23	July 28
Empress of Canada	Sept. 23	July 28	Yokohama	Sept. 23	July 28
Empress of Russia	Sept. 23	July 28	Yokohama	Sept. 23	July 28
Empress of Japan	Sept. 23	July 28	Yokohama	Sept. 23	July 28
Empress of Asia	Sept. 23	July 28	Yokohama	Sept. 23	July 28
Empress of Canada	Sept. 23	July 28	Yokohama	Sept. 23	July 28
Empress of Russia	Sept. 23	July 28	Yokohama	Sept. 23	July 28
Empress of Japan	Sept. 23	July 28	Yokohama	Sept. 23	July 28
Empress of Asia	Sept. 23	July 28	Yokohama	Sept. 23	July 28
Empress of Canada	Sept. 23	July 28	Yokohama	Sept. 23	July 28

HONG KONG—MANILA

EMP. OF ASIA	Aug. 12	Aug. 14
EMP. OF CANADA	Aug. 27	Aug. 29

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KOREA MARU	Wednesday, 6th August
LONDON, MARSEILLES, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM, via Singapore, Penang, Colombo & Suez.	Saturday, 26th July
HAKUSAN MARU	Saturday, 9th August
SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila & Ports.	Tuesday, 23rd July
AKI MARU	Tuesday, 19th August
BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang & Colombo.	Monday, 28th July
+ RANGOON MARU	Monday, 11th August
SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu, Los Angeles, Mexico and Panama.	Monday, 28th July
RAKUYO MARU	Monday, 28th July
SOUTH AMERICA (East Coast) via Singapore, Cape Town & Ports.	Wednesday, 6th August
BINGO MARU	Wednesday, 6th August
NEW YORK, BOSTON via PANAMA.	Saturday, 2nd August
+ ATAGO MARU	Saturday, 2nd August
LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Stamboul (Constantinople), Genoa & Marseilles.	Monday, 11th August
+ DELAGOA MARU	Monday, 11th August
SALOUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.	Tuesday, 29th July
+ YAMAGATA MARU	Tuesday, 29th July
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Ship	For	Arrive
M.V. "COL DI LANA"	Shanghai & Japan	23rd July
M.V. "MONCALIERI"	Singapore & Europe	24th Aug.
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10,600 TONS.

The returns, shown at the Har-
bour Office, of vessels carrying cargo
to the Colony during the 24 hours
ended at 9 a.m. yesterday were:—

Cargo for Through
H.K. Ports.

British

Emp. of Russia, 3 179

Tinhow, Singapore 2,500

Chinhu, Hoehow 400 170

Haiching, Foochow 900

— 3,103 340

American

Pres. Jackson, Manila 68 2,188

— 68 2,188

Dutch

Tjondari, Shanghai — 1,461

Olderkerk, Manila 632 2,496

— 632 2,496

French

Tai Poo Sek, Fort Bayard 450

— 450

Norwegian

Dux, Bangkok 1,650

Taiwan, Oslo 700 3,000

— 700 3,000

Japanese

Menado Maru, Haiphong 239

Kinzan Maru, Dairen 207 1,140

— 207 1,140

Chinese

Shun Chih, Saigon 2,250

— 2,250

Total 9,349 10,634

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

The arrivals and departures dur-
ing the period under review were:—

Arr. Dep.

British 4 6

American 1 0

Dutch 2 0

French 1 0

Norwegian 3 1

Japanese 2 0

Chinese 1 0

Total 14 9

ASIATIC DECK PASSENGERS.

The following vessels brought
Asiatic deck passengers to the
Colony during the 24 hours ended
at 9 a.m. yesterday:—

Emp. of Russia (Br.) Van-

couver, Manila 51

Tinhow (Br.) Durban, Sin-

gapore 386

Haiching (Br.) Foochow,

Swatow 171

Tjondari (Dutch) Shang-

hai, Amoy 69

Tai Poo Sek (Fr.) Fort

Bayard 158

Menado Maru (Jap.) Hai-

phong, Hoehow 108

Shun Chih (Chi. Saigon) 455

Total 1,338

ARRIVALS.

July 20.

Kinzan Maru, Japanese str., 908

tons, Capt. T. Matsumoto, from

Swatow, buoy No. C39.—N.Y.K.

Shun Chih, Chinese str., 1,251 tons,

Capt. T. Thorbjornsen, from

Saigon, buoy No. C17.—Chang

Tong Ha.

Tai Poo Sek, French str., 1,219 tons,

Capt. M. Paul, from R. C.

Wan, buoy No. C45.—Wo Hop

& Co.

Tinhow, British str., 3,164 tons,

Capt. W. E. Chacken, from

Singapore, buoy No. A25.—

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July 21.

Chak Sang, British str., 1,470 tons,

Capt. J. McAlinch, from Swa-

tow, West Point Wharf.—Jar-

dine, Matheson & Co.

Corona, Norwegian str., 1,953 tons,

Capt. E. Stormer, from Canton,

buoy No. B51.—Dodwell & Co.

Chichibu Maru, Japanese motor

ship, 11,700 tons, Capt. Y.

Arakida, from Los Angeles,

Kowloon Wharf.—N.Y.K.

Helios, Norwegian str., 1,113 tons,

Capt. W. Hannevig, from Swa-

tow, buoy No. C15.—Thoresen &

Co.

Limchow, French str., 1,591 tons,

Capt. P. B. Morganti, from

Hoehow, buoy No. C45.—Sing

Lee & Co.

Lysemoen, British str., 1,734 tons,

Capt. E. Holmes, from Swatow,

buoy No. A26.—Kwong Nam &

Co.

Menelaus, British str., 10,233 tons,

Capt. W. H. Prosser, from

Liverpool, Holt's Wharf.—B. &

S.

Planorbis, British str., 3,406 tons,

Capt. V. R. Trigg, from New-

chwang, Kowloon Bay.—A.P.C.

President Jackson, American str.,

14,123 tons, Capt. John Griffith,

from Manila, Kowloon Wharf.—

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Proteus, Norwegian str., 1,025 tons,

Capt. S. Larsen, from Samra-

rinda, Stonecutters.—K. Larsen

& Co.

Seistan, British str., 1,571 tons,

Capt. A. C. Inglis, from Ho-

ehow, buoy No. B9.—E. Fung &

Co.

Sunning, British str., 1,570 tons,

Capt. W. Shaw, from Canton,

buoy No. B36.—B. & S.

CLEARANCES.

July 21.

Antung, for Pass. Through.

Chak Sang, for Canton.

Coropa, for Chenwangtao.

Poo Lee, for Tsingtao.

Haichow, for Canton.

Helios, for Singapore.

Hiram, for Swatow.

Hydrangea, for Swatow.

Kaitangata, for Bangkok.

Kinzan Maru, for Canton.

Kwong Sang, for Swatow.

Liberator, for Honolulu.

Menelaus, for Shanghai.

Newchwang, for Canton.

Olderkerk, for Foochow.

Pres. Jackson, for Shanghai.

Proteus, for Canton.

Sunning, for Swatow.

Tai Poo Sek, for K. C. Wan.

Tai Ping, for Manila.

Taiwan, for Shanghai.

Tjondari, for Manila.

THREE DAYS IN MID OCEAN.

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ing in the Hainan Straits for the
last few days, and in some cases,
men have been picked up, clinging
to pieces of planks, etc.

The latest report is that of Capt.
A. N. Taylor of the s.s. Chinhua.
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